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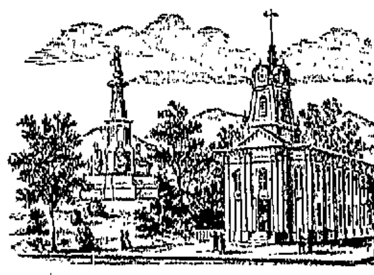

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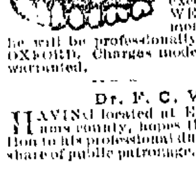

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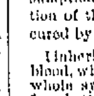

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...Christmas is here, with a smile and ...ber,
Let your old troubles and quarrels be ...id;
For friend that is near have a greeting ...dear,
And breathe a good wish for the foe who's ...ided.
...ough with him was the spite,
...d with you was the right,
...kindness of spirit forgive him to-night.
For ever makes plea 'neath the evergreen ...
A ...ce of good fellows, and welcome is he.

AN EDITOR'S CHRISTMAS.

This Mr. Worthington's story just as told it to a number of us one Christmas evening at his house. 'Mr. Worthington isn't Mr. Worthington at all in real life, but a very famous man whose tongue and pen carry great weight:

My first journal was a country weekly in Doonville. A "flourishing and fearless journal," was the way my kindly disposed contemporaries spoke of it in their "able" pages. Its name was The Trumpet, and I speak only the plainest truth when I say that it gave forth no uncertain sound. I was a very young man and very ambitious. I thought I knew exactly what a forceful weekly newspaper should be, and I hadn't the least doubt of my capacity to construct and manipulate such an engine of reform and advancement. That is the way of the very young, God bless them. Before they have had a hand to hand encounter with life they feel so strong and confident they believe they can do anything, and this very belief, mark you, is what makes the phenomenal successes we so often admire and wonder at. The Spaniards have a proverb, "He who expects good luck will get it," and it is as true a sentence as ever was penned. Believe you can do anything, and you can, if any one can do it. Success, like the art of swimming, is largely a matter of confidence.

I worked very hard on The Trumpet. I was business man, editor and staff. I had very decided ideas in regard to bettering the world, and started out with the praiseworthy intention of extinguishing several "giant wrongs," under which I plainly saw that society suffered. We all have the reformatory spirit much stronger in us in youth than later on, for the reason, perhaps, that we haven't fully measured the strength of our antagonist, the existing system of things. I was sincerely anxious to thoroughly represent all worthy local interests. To that end I scoured Doonville night and day, and "wrote up" all sorts of things that never before had been described by pen, or immortalized in type. I wanted to wake up my fellow townsmen and women to the interests that lay close around them, and of all things I wanted them to properly appreciate The Trumpet.

I intended to issue a magnificent Christmas number of my beloved journal, twice its ordinary size and brim full of the most alluring holiday matter I could create and rake up. To perfect that number I almost worked myself into a decline. Looking back upon it now, from the standpoint of what I beg to be permitted to call mature common sense, I commend myself heartily for the industry, zeal and confidence I nursed into respectable development in those old, hard working, moneyless days on The Trumpet.

Among other attractive features for my Christmas paper I determined to write up the very poor of Doonville. I could thus by the means of conferring two benefactions—giving the rich a chance to taste of the blessing of giving—for it is more blessed to give than to receive—and also open the way for the poor to be helped. And on Christmas, you know, all hearts are said to be tenderer and more generous, and many are glad of an opportunity to do something for the needy.

Doonville was a small place, and so very prosperous that I scarcely knew where to go to hunt people so poor that I dare intrude upon them and tell their wants in my "valuable and widely circulated" paper. Many of its citizens were very rich, and none whom I personally knew had fallen below decent and tolerable poverty. But down below Doon's mills, on the river bank, were some broken down houses about whose doors I had sometimes seen very ragged and very dirty children playing. I determined to go thither and investigate.

I had this thought in my mind as I was going to the office one morning just two days before Christmas. I determined to go out that afternoon and begin the search. I hadn't gone far when I met "Calamity" Parker. That was what I called him when my speech was without bridle, for I held him in great contempt.

He was a tall, thin, broken down creature, who posed as a gentleman and moved about with a solemn, unhealthful gait and distributed religious tracts. He always seemed to me a frightful excrescence on society, although he had the discretion to say but little. It fretted my progressive spirit to see him crawling around thrusting his weak literature under more intelligent and busier people's eyes. "The day and generation are beyond tracts," I said to myself, "and here is this threadbare fraud keeping up this relic of fogyism." I despised him so heartily I could hardly speak a decent good morning as he passed me. I think he felt that I disliked him; but he had cultivated the unctuous affectation of godliness and an appearance of patience and sweetness under slights and taunts, and invariably returned a smile for a frown. That very habit made him detestable to me.

I began to think about him as I went along. He had only been in Doonville a couple of years, and I had never heard of his doing anything but distribute tracts and preach on the street corners down by the mills. I concluded that it was time he was abolished. Accordingly my first work on reaching the office was to write a half column editorial article on "religious frauds," in which the practice of tract distributing received merited castigation. I drew a picture of the typical tract man, of which Parker was the model, which wasn't calculated to make his path in Doonville any smoother. This incisive, and I may say "able," article, which was certainly a flaming sword of righteous wrath against the tract fraternity, was to adorn the Christmas number.

Then I started out in my search for poverty in a self satisfied spirit. It is delightful to do something that wins one's own approbation. I found the row of old houses all locked and tenantless save one, the last one and the worst one. It was in a state of dilapidation so hopeless that its owner hadn't even thought it worth while to shut it up. The result was that it was tenanted without his permission having been asked. A family of dull-brained, sallow-skinned, chronically indigent, half-dead creatures who had been crawling westward in worn-out wagons drawn by dying horses, had taken possession of it by permission of necessity. They had reached Doonville just as their horses succumbed to the inexorable, and there they were, sick, freezing, starving and dying in a state of destitution unspeakable.

I saw through the windows that the house was inhabited, though the only figure I could see moving about was more ghostlike than human. On pretense of borrowing a match I knocked for admittance. A match! such a thing was a far off, undreamed of luxury to the family within. There was neither fire nor food in the house, and the wind, the rain and the snow came in at will through the glassless windows. Haven't you noticed that the very elements conspire with poverty to make his victims wretched?

A skeleton man sick unto death lay on the floor, his head on a bundle of dry leaves. Two famished children, ill and feeble, were on the semblance of a bed in another corner of the room. A very old woman sat helpless by the side of the sick children, whose emaciated and miserable mother groped about feebly trying to give help to the others. The only one who seemed to have any life to speak of left was a wan and ragged little girl with delicate features and big, old eyes.

I got fire and food for them, and did all I could for their immediate relief. Then I rushed to the office of The Trumpet and wrote such an account of them as would be sure to send the good people of Doonville to their door with abundant relief. It was a long and graphic article, and realistic to a startling degree. We were not illustrating newspapers then as now, so I could only picture the suffering of this family in words. However, I gave the article tremendous head lines and a prominent place. The Trumpet was issued the next day, which was the day before Christmas, and it went forth on its work of arousing the pity of Doonville for the family in the old house by the river. I was very busy all that day and could not go to see them. But when night came and I lay down to rest I had the satisfaction of feeling that they were provided for, and that I had been the instigating cause of their relief. I fancied the surprise and sorrow the benevolent Mrs. Barclay would feel when she visited them, carrying aid, as she was sure to do after reading my article. And how distressed, I thought, Mr. Archibald Doon would be when he realized that so sad a case of want existed in the town of which he was so proud. And others—ever so many others—would be equally interested and equally helpful. In imagination I saw the philanthropists of the community, one after another, going down to the old house by the river side carrying aid and sympathy.

The next morning was Christmas. It was cold and clear, with a sharp wind blowing—traditional Christmas weather, called cheery in stories, I think, but very uncomfortable for those who are thinly clad. After breakfast I started down to see my poor friends by the river. I wanted to help them, but all I could do would be but a cipher in comparison with what had already been done. But I thrilled with the pleasure I would experience in seeing their improved condition, knowing I had had a hand in it.

How forlorn and desolate the house was, even as seen from afar off! And oh! the dreariness of Christmas to those within!

A man approached the house just ahead of me. A second glance told me that it was the tract distributor. I felt a spasm of wrath at sight of him. How dare he mock those wretched people with his printed twaddle about the preciousness of their souls when their bodies needed food, and fire and clothing?

He knocked, and the thin little girl with the pale, delicate face opened the door, came out, and shut it behind her. The tract distributor took off his hat, she looked up at him, and I knew she spoke, though I was not near enough to hear what she said. I noticed, too, that she raised her hand in gesture—a solemn and intensely dramatic gesture, it seemed to me, for one so young to make unconsciously. A queer sort of chill crept over me. The tract distributor opened the door and went in, but she stood outside, and was still standing there when I reached the door.

Somehow, when I was quite near her I could find no words to utter. She seemed to understand, and, pointing to the door, said: "You can go in if you want to. Father died this morning!"

I stood speechless in the presence of that child's tearless sorrow.

"But help came to you yesterday?" I said, my heart sinking as a possibility I had never thought of flashed into my mind.

"Yes, he—the man who has just gone in—came and was very kind. He stayed by father all night, and was only away a little while; but father died while he was gone."

"And—did—did—nobody else come yesterday?" I stammered.

"Nobody else," said the child, looking up surprised at the question.

I felt ashamed to go in and face the tract distributor in the presence of the dead he had comforted and whom I had left for others to comfort—others who never came.

He greeted me with gentle kindness, and as I clasped his hand in that woeful dwelling I inwardly bent before him in self-abasement.

We went out together to plan for the funeral and procure further aid for the living.

"You did a good work when you wrote about those people," he said, "and I thank you, for otherwise I should not have known of their existence in time to be of help when they needed it most."

With what shame I remembered my article on religious frauds, of which I had been so proud only two days before.

From that hour, we became warm friends. As I learned to know him well I looked back in amazement at my former conclusions in regard to him. "Calamity" Parker, indeed? It would have been more fitting had I named him Beneficent Parker. His life was a benediction—unobtrusive and self-denying; he gave of his abundant sympathy and slender worldly means without reserve. Nor was his never failing patience and sweetness of spirit the cloak of hypocrisy, but the result of years of spiritual aspiration and discipline, which I have never yet begun to attain. His habit of distributing tracts was merely the outward manifestation of a helpful spirit—a habit contracted in a bygone day among simple people. It hurt no one. For aught I know it may have benefited some. Why should I assume that because a man had an inoffensive habit, of which I disapproved, that he was a fit subject to be insulted in the public prints, derided behind his back and sneered at when he was present? It was the ignorance of youth, my children—youth, overconfident youth, which thinks it knows everything and often knows nothing. I had not then learned that each one has his own way of doing good, and has his rights, too. Neither had I learned that it is foolish and wicked to judge people whose real lives we do not know and cannot know—or to judge at all.

It was some time before I got over my surprise at the apathy of the philanthropists of Doonville in regard to that wretched family. I was at a loss to understand how they could eat their Christmas dinners in comfort, after reading about the distress of the poor souls in the old house. I did not then know that people unused to seeing poverty are slower to lend a helping hand than they who see it every day; that when we have not the poor always with us we forget how to be benevolent and sometimes grow very selfish.

GERTRUDE GARRISON.

Curious Christmas Gifts.

As the season for gift-making draws near, ingenuity in that direction will no doubt bring forth a host of novelties which the eager feminine mind will be quick to grasp. One called the "wonder ball" is already rolling on its way. This is of German origin, as the motive connected with it will show, for as a people, the Germans, more than any other, invest the common affairs of life with an atmosphere of sentiment.

The wonder ball is a form of gift of many gifts in one. The friends of the one who is to receive it are in amiable cahoots together, and by their united efforts it is produced. An amount of bright wool is bought, say enough for a shoulder shawl, or even for an afghan. The gifts, which should be of small bulk, are wrapped in paper, with the giver's name, a note or any other personal remembrance affixed, and then the yarn is wound about one until it is covered, when another is added and the same process repeated.

This goes on until all the gifts are included in the package, one at a time, each interwoven with its concealing web of threads.

Now comes the charm! The receiver is requested to knit from that ball or to crochet any article they may choose to fix upon, and not by any chance to unwind the yarn only so fast as the work progresses. It is like undoing a long Christmas stocking with presents in it down to the very toe.

And see what a stimulus to industry! Curiosity will grow stronger as each gift appears, and the work is pretty certain to be swift and soon completed.

Here is an example of one wonder ball. A lady had a birthday, and her friends decided to give her a handsome work-basket and its furniture. German knitting yarn was bought for a skirt—two colors, four hanks of blue and two of pink. This of itself would make a huge ball, but in separate packets were inclosed a thimble, a case of scissors, an elaborate assortment of needles, needle leaves, a spool-box, spools of every number and color of thread and silk, an emery strawberry, a tape measure and other trifles. These were interwound until the ball was of formidable proportions.

Then it was presented in the basket and the lady given to understand that she was to work herself into a knowledge of her presents or to remain in ignorance. Allowing for this work only such chance minutes of leisure as a busy woman can snatch from more pressing duties, it would take a month to get at the heart of that wonder ball.

A VISION.—The *Herald and Presbyter* relates the case of a young negro in the South who was converted and wanted to preach at once. His elders, however, thought he was not fitted for this important work; but he well-nigh staggered them by relating a vision, in which he had plainly seen the letters "G. P. C.," which, he believed could mean only "Go preach Christ." But a white-haired negro preacher slowly arose and told the ambitious young brother that, while he had no doubt seen the letters in a vision he had failed in the interpretation. They probably meant "Go pick cotton," or "Go plough corn." This settled the matter.

THE other day a very dainty young woman in black, with a mourning veil—not too mourning, just about mourning enough—so draped as to set off her shapely neck and head to advantage, entered a large stationery store on Washington street, and said sweetly to a clerk behind the counter: "Do you have all kinds of mourning cards?" "Yes'm, we have the cards, and can get them engraved for you." "Oh, I don't want the kind they get engraved—I want playing cards, you know." "Mourning playing cards!" "Why, yes, don't you think they would be real nice and tasty?" The clerk was obliged to confess that the trade hadn't reached the point of supplying playing cards with mourning borders for bereaved lovers of whist and draw poker, and the lady left the store visibly disappointed.

ON Saturday morning a Keyport, N. J., man built a fire in the kitchen range and was preparing to leave the room when he heard a variety of strange noises from within the stove. At first he was startled and then began an investigation. He had no sooner removed the covers than a large owl jumped out of the range and began flying blindly about the room. The bird was caught but died in a short time. In the night it had come down through a long tile chimney into the range.

A FEW days ago a citizen at Aitkin, Minn., wounded a large bear, but being out of ammunition, returned home for more. Accompanied by his 10-year-old son he returned to search for his game. He instructed the lad to follow the trail, while he would circle around and try to head off the bear. They had not been long separated when the father heard the report of the boy's gun, soon followed by another; and, hurrying to his child's assistance, found the youngster standing over the prostrate form of the bear as cooly as if he had shot a squirrel.

A SWELL dinner—Dried apples and water.

WHERE SHINES THE STAR.

"Oh, where did the beautiful star go—
The beautiful star in the east?
Did it set forever that Christmas morn
When its wonderful mission ceased?

"Or was it a planet like the rest?
With earth and water and sky,
Which the dear Christ in His downward flight
Smiled on as He passed it by?

"Quick when it caught the wonderful gleam,
So bright that it pierced all space,
It could not choose but light the whole world
And point to the glorified face."

My little girl's eyes were full of thought
As she asked me this question grave;
And I like one in the presence of kings,
Was an awed and silenced slave.

She weighed my wisdom and found it void.
Ah! yes; it was very plain
From that day forth I must abdicate,
And be oracle ne'er again.

So I said, "My darling, I cannot tell;
Perhaps it was as you say.
The beautiful star caught its wondrous light
As the Christ sped on His way.

"But if it is so or not, I think
It has never sunk quite out of sight,"
And she cried out quick in her joyous way,
"Oh, let us go find it to-night!"

Ah! little one, we are not shepherds, or wise,
But may we not see as they did?
Not with our eyes, but down in our souls,
The star not quite veiled or hid,

But shining clear, with a living light,
With a light that'll never dim,
Till it pierces e'en through the outer night,
And leads us straight to Him.

ALICE E. IVES.

Legend of the Flight into Egypt.

"Arise, and take the child and his mother into Egypt," and they fled through the solemn darkness of the night.

The next day they came upon a man sowing corn. Some mysterious influence attracted him to the travellers. From the countenance of the mother, or from the earnest eyes of the child she bore in her arms, a softening gleam of grace descended into his heart. He was very kind to them, and permitted them to cross his field, and the young mother, folding her babe yet more closely to her heart, leaned forward, explaining to him that they were pursued by enemies, "And if they come this way," said the sweet, love voice, "and ask if you have seen us"—

"I shall say you did not pass this way," was the eager interruption.

"Nay," said the blessed mother, "you must speak only the truth. Say: 'They passed me while I was sowing this corn.'"

And the travelers pursued their journey. The next morning the sower was amazed to find that his corn had sprung up and ripened in the night. While he was gazing at it in astonishment, Herod's officers rode up and questioned him.

"Yes, I saw the people of whom you speak," said he. "They passed while I was sowing this corn."

Then the officers moved on, feeling sure that the persons seen by the sower were not the Holy, for such fine ripe corn must have been sown months before.

RUTH O'CONNOR.

THREE ANGELS ON THE FIRST CHRISTMAS MORNING.—When God created man He commanded His angels to visit him on earth and guide him in his ways, so that he might have a foretaste of the bliss of the life to come. But man sought after sensual joys in the place of those in heaven, and growing greedy of worldly fruits, began to quarrel with his neighbors for the possession of them; and the guardian angels wept among themselves. But when the strong oppressed the weak and took from them by force the product of their toil, Justice rose up sorrowing, and, leaving earth, flew back to heaven. And when the weak overcame the strong with treachery and deceit, and got from them by cunning what they feared to take by force, Truth rose up sorrowing, and, leaving earth, flew back to heaven. And when the injured went forth to slay their injuries, and crimsoned the plain with their brothers' blood, Peace rose up sorrowing, and, leaving the earth, flew back to heaven.

Thus each bad act scared some good angel from the world, until Forgiveness, the most beautiful of all, alone remained behind. And when she heard Anger and Revenge whisper dark deeds in men's ears, and counsel them to repeat that had been done to them, she rose up sorrowing and said:

"I will not leave the earth. While my sister angels were here I might have rested in my Father's bosom, for man needed me not; but now that they have fled, I will seek to make man listen to my voice, telling him that as he cherished forgiveness here, so that forgiveness will cherish him hereafter."

At that moment a new and most beautiful star blazed in the heavens. It was the star of Bethlehem. Pointing to it Forgiveness said, "Behold, the light of the world. It shines as a promise that I will ever dwell upon the earth." And Peace and Love, repenting, flew back and have never since left the earth. So the loveliest angels of heaven came home to the world on the first Christmas morning.

In the pure soul, although it sing or pray,
The Christ is born anew from day to day,
The life that knoweth Him shall bide apart
And keep eternal Christmas in the heart.

ELIZABETH STUART PHELPS.

THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.—When the year was divided by the Romans into ten months, this division was called December, because of its numerical place in the calendar. By the ancient Saxons it was *Winter monat*, or winter month, but after their conversion to Christianity they designated it as *Helig monat*, or Holy month, from the anniversary which occurs in it of the birth of Christ. From the same circumstances the modern Germans distinguished it by the term of *Christ-monat*. In this month occurred the Roman *saturnalia*, a period marked by general license and merry-making.

HE WAS CONVERTED.—"I'm so glad I got mama to come and live with us," said young Mrs. Tocker to a visitor. "Charley didn't use to be at all orthodox, but he is becoming so. He told me so this morning. You know he used to believe like Bob Ingersoll, but he says he thinks there is such a thing and that it's dear mama that converted him."

ONE of the most trying times in a young lady's life is when, in church, she feels a great big overgrown sneeze coming on, and she starts out on a voyage of discovery to find the pocket of her dress to get her handkerchief. The female pocket used to be in a get-at-able place, but now it is wherever the architect's fancy makes it.

"EXPERIENCE makes the teacher," say an idle teacher; but experience is not merely a matter of time. It is time well used.

Two Lion Stories.

An adventure such as any wide-awake boy in the land ought to be interested in befell Mr. Parker Gillmore, the noted naturalist, in the country just to the north of Crocodile river, South Africa. Let us briefly, but with spirit, tell of this adventure. The morning of the day was remarkable. A storm came furiously up, and the men, horses, bullocks and dogs of Mr. Gillmore's party halted. Thunderbolts fell with such appalling frequency that Mr. Gillmore unyoked the bullocks and took the chains off the wagon tongue, lest the iron should conduct the electric fluid to the wagon, in which were stored bags of gun powder to the weight of 200 pounds. Then came rain in a perfect downpour. An hour later, the hurricane had passed to leeward, whence at intervals came the deep boom of retreating thunder. That evening clouds again came down, so that the party went into camp on the plain. Thorn bushes were cut, the horses and bullocks were corraled, watchfires were kindled, and Mr. Gillmore, snug in his bed in the wagon, began to read by the light of a lantern. But something was wrong. The animals were uneasy. The bullocks stood facing the wind, and their eyes were wide open. The dogs slunk behind the fires. The natives were under the wagon. "There are lions about," said one of the natives; and he put more fagots on the fire. Mr. Gillmore asked his Bechuana boy, William, why the dogs did not bark. The boy answered: "If one or two lions are here, the dogs bark; but I think there are seven or eight, and that they are scattered around us, so that dogs are afraid to go into the bush." It was also learned from the natives that the lions like to hunt in families. The duty of the old lion is to shake his mane to the windward of a herd, and thus cause the animals to stampede. When an old lion shakes his mane the scent scares the bullocks, and they run away from it. But the other lions of the family are in waiting to the leeward, so that the fleeing creatures run into the trap. Well, the lions had been made bold by the thunder-storm, and they kept close to the camp until at last the lion to the windward succeeded. Three bullocks broke away from the camp, and ran in affright out on the plain. As soon as they had bolted, the old lion was seen to run around the camp in order to join the other lions and get his share of the game. But he came too close to the fires for his own good. He passed within the space lighted by the fires, and before he got away Mr. Gillmore sent two rifle balls in his body. After daybreak the hunters went out on the plain, where they found the bones of the three bullocks. Traces of the wounded lion were seen, and at last Mr. Gillmore found him skulking in the shelter of the bush. He showed fight and came out. Says the hunter: "The gallant beast's head was down, his lips curled upward, so as to show his formidable tusks, while his tail, as stiff and straight as a crowbar, was erected aloft. I aimed between his eyes, and ere the smoke had drifted away from the muzzle of my smooth-bore, the hero lay extended at length."

While Mr. Gillmore was in the same lion country three natives came up to him. They were in great glee. They had with them two lion cubs. The cubs were about the size of a six-month's old kitten—dear little creatures, that would go into a school-boy's satchel. The natives gave an interesting account of themselves. They were herdsmen. While driving cattle, the evening before, a lioness had stalked them, and they had shot her with an arrow tipped in poison. The natives in South Africa extract a poison from the caterpillar, and other poison they get from the glands of the cobra or puff-adder. The three herdsmen thought that they had wounded the lioness, and the next morning they started out to seek the carcass. But they found no dead lioness, though they came upon something that pleased them better still. In the search they found the two cubs, which were in a hole scooped in the bank of a dry water-course. Mr. Gillmore was handling the cubs when a lioness roared in the distance. The little bush boy who was with Mr. Gillmore cried out: "Here comes ma!" He called every mother "ma." And the lioness was coming, poor thing! She was at full speed, and roaring at every jump. Up to that time the wee beasties had kept quiet, but the voice of their dam set them wild. They scratched and bit till the herdsmen had to put them on the ground. Meanwhile the lioness had halted, but as soon as she heard the cries of the whelps she charged, open-mouthed and almost flying with velocity, straight at the men. Mr. Gillmore's first shot staggered her, the second broke a shoulder, and the third sent the poor beast quivering to her death. Mr. Gillmore bought the cubs, paying for them in powder and lead. One was named Leo and the other Juno. He took the pets to England with him, and they became known as the tamest lions in London.

CARDINAL MANNING says: "The Catholic church is not opposed to the present Labor movement or Mr. Henry George, unless they fall into Socialism. The Catholic church has always been the faithful, confident friend of the working people, but there must be a very wide distinction made between the Socialist and the workingman. I saw in a telegram some time ago that Mr. George had said the Catholic church had never confirmed the principle of property in land. This is not true. Exactly the reverse is the fact. The church has from the beginning taught the right of property in land. St. Peter told Ananias that his land, before he sold it, was in his own power as well as the money coming from the sale. The whole history of the church and the patrimony of St. Peter make it sufficiently evident that the church holds and teaches the law of property in land."

SOME of the most able and conscientious men to be found anywhere occupy posts as reporters on the journals of the country. John T. Morris, of the Baltimore *Sun*, wrote an item saying that the grand jury had found an indictment against Sheriff Fledderman and gave the vote on which the indictment had been found. The grand jury at once took steps to discover how and through whom the information had leaked out. Mr. Morris was summoned before it. He acknowledged that he had written the article, but refused to disclose the source of his information. The judge insisted and threatened him with the penalty of contempt of court, but all to no purpose. At latest accounts Morris was holding the fort against the combined judicial machinery and grand jury. He is of the stuff from which heroes are made.

A FARMER of Delaware county, Pa., much troubled by crows, soaked a peck of corn in whiskey and scattered it near a fence much frequented by the birds. They ate of it and got decidedly drunk, and the farmer was so amused by the exhibition that he forbore to shoot them, and after a time they flew unsteadily away. The result was good. The crows never came back. The heads they had the next morning must have been all that they desired.

Old Jabe's Story About the Tie-Coons.

Old Jabe Edgecomb has been a resident of Chicago for more than fifteen years, and he is proud of it. He boasts of having had to live on muskrats for nearly three months one fall and winter, and when he tells the story he always adds that his breath smelled dreadfully musty for a couple of years afterward. Jabe has, by dint of hard labor and practicing economy, saved a good round sum of money, and owns a tract of timber land in the county in which he lives that covers several hundred acres, and every year he cuts railroad ties off this land and sells them at a good profit to the railroad companies. Jabe has the reputation of being a harmless liar of colossal proportions. He can't talk with a person fifteen minutes without telling a most improbable story. So long has he practiced this that he has come to believe that everything he tells is true. Last Saturday Jabe came down to St. Paul, and as he was going up West Seventh street, near Seven Corners, his attention was attracted by a crowd standing around the window of Wilkes' drug store. Jabe's curiosity was excited, and crossing the street he saw a well-dressed man standing on a chair writing something in fancy characters on the glass. He watched him until he finished, when he read the words the man had written. They were: "The Little Tycoon."

"Ther little ty-coon," muttered Jabe to himself. "By gosh, ef there's er new kind of coon in ther country thet I haint seen I want ter size him up, an' I guess I'll go inside an' ask 'em ter let me see ther coon."

He entered the drug store, and, stepping up to a clerk, said: "I thought I'd drop in an' take a look et thet 'air coon."

"Whatcoon?" inquired the clerk, with a surprised look.

"Why, that air ty-coon what you've advertised on the winder out thair."

"Oh, yes," said the clerk, with a merry twinkle in his eye, "certainly, just step back this way, please."

Jabe followed the clerk back to the rear end of the store, where he was shown a young spitz dog lying asleep in a box to which he was chained. "That's him," said the clerk.

Jabe rubbed his spectacles, and adjusting them to the bridge of his nose looked down on the slumbering spitz with a frown on his brow and a peculiar working of the lips. He didn't say anything for about a minute, when, looking up at the clerk, he said: "Did you know that them ty-coons was ther most troublesome kind of coons in ther country?"

"No, I didn't know much about the animal," replied the clerk.

"Waal, they be," continued Jabe. "They've knocked me out ov a good many hundred dollars in the past few years. Why, ther country up where I live is full ov them fellers, and they destroy more ties than yer can shake a stick at."

"Destroy ties?" repeated the clerk.

"Yaas, ties; railroad ties; they eat 'em; that's what makes 'em call um the tie-coon. I had jest got out 3,000 first-class ties, ready fer be loaded onto ther cars, when one night a gang ov them tie-coons tackled um an' in two days they'd eat every durned one of them ties up, slick an' clean. That feller thair is the slickest specimen ov the tie-coon I've ever seen, an' yer'd better keep him chained up thair party tight, fur if he gets away he's liable ter chaw the entire block up before yer can head him off. Much obliged ter yew for showin' him to me. Goodday."—*St. Paul Globe.*

A Lawyer's Trick Exposed.

A correspondent of the Chicago *Times* relates some interesting anecdotes of old Governor Allen—"Rise-up William Allen," one of the most noted and popular political characters ever produced by Ohio. One incident is particularly amusing. At one time Gen. Murphy, a celebrated advocate, practised in Chillicothe and Southern Ohio, the defense of criminals being his forte. His power with a jury was amost irresistible, and the facility with which he wept in behalf of his client carried everybody with him.

A notorious horse thief had been indicted at Chillicothe, and, of course, had retained Gen. Murphy. The prosecuting attorney secured the services of Allen to help him convict the rascal if possible. The evidence was heard and it made a pretty clear case against the accused. The prosecutor opened for the State and was followed by Gen. Murphy in one of his most eloquent and tearful efforts. The jury, like the advocate, and a large portion of the audience were in tears, but Allen sat bolt upright, with a stony and dangerous glare in his steel-gray eyes. When Gen. Murphy had concluded, and sat wiping away his tears and sobbing, Allen arose and said:

"Gentlemen of the jury, it seems cruel to say anything to break the charming spell that the learned counsel has woven around you, or rudely dispel the tears that he has drawn like pearls of humanity from your eyes. Your tears have been responsive to his, but perhaps had you known the fountain from whence sprang his tears, yours would not have welled up responsive. Gentlemen of the jury, let me show you the fountain of the learned counsel's tears."

Saying this, he reached over the table with his long arm and fished something out of Gen. Murphy's coat pocket. Holding aloft a big red onion, peeled to the quick, he went on:

"I was aware that the onion was the symbol of the Egyptian mysteries, but not until now did I know that it was the subject of Gen. Murphy's tears and mysterious power over a jury."

The prisoner was convicted without the jury leaving the box, and it was years before Gen. Murphy got over the clever exposé.

A COLLEGE professor, one of your precise men, who measures off sentences as a clerk does choice ribbons, while bathing got out beyond his depth and had gone down twice, without saying a word, when appearing the third time, he rolled on his back, and blowing like a porpoise, he exclaimed: "It is anticipated that some one will, without any unnecessary procrastination, extend me a rope."

MANY people resemble the soldier who wastes his shot in picket fire. Easily roused to anger, they go off at the slightest provocation, and when a crisis comes where ammunition is needed, there is none left to meet the demand.

CARDINAL GIBBONS says that temperance can only be enforced by religious and moral influences.

FORTY IN ONE FAMILY.—Among the passengers on the steamship Fulda was a Russian family of forty men, women and children. They were Gustav Pleth, his wife, his five sons and their wives and twenty-eight grandchildren. This consanguinous colony will populate Knife River, Dakota, whither they are now journeying.

SAM JONES' sermon in which he used no slang, having been unfavorably received, it seems to ... that slang is what the Am... vision of the ... now h...

The Use of the Aluminum.

The Cowles Electric and Smelting Aluminum Company, at Lockport, has recently placed an order with the Brush Electric Company, of Cleveland, for three immense dynamos, which are to be used in its smelting works. The Cowles Company already has a 500-horse-power dynamo and a 100-horse-power dynamo in operation and is away behind in its orders. It is now engaged in the manufacture of aluminum bronze, which is made in various grades, containing from from 2½ to 10 per cent. of the precious metal in combination with copper. This makes the strongest metal capable of manufacture, and a cast bar recently stood a strain of 128,000 pounds before it broke. In an interview Alfred H. Cowles said: "It is probably twice as strong as cast steel and stronger than rolled steel by nearly half. Of course, it can be worked out into wire that will stand even a higher strength than that cited above. Another practicability of this metal, aluminum bronze, is the fact that it can be forged the same as steel or wrought iron, and will no doubt revolutionize the manufacture of large and small guns. The great drawback to the general application of this metal has been its costliness in the past, but by this method it is greatly reduced. But recently aluminum cost from $12 to $11 per pound troy weight, thus making it as costly as silver. By the Cowles process of extraction we have reduced the price, so that the actual cost per pound avoirdupois is $2.92."

The ore used by the company comes from Georgia and North Carolina and is called corundum. It is an oxide of aluminum, and is commonly used as a pure emery. The company turns out aluminum bronze in a raw state, and its smelting process is covered by patents in nearly every European country as well as in the United States. The Lockport *Journal* says that there is no doubt but that in years this enterprise and manufacture will be one of the greatest in the world, and that the company's metallic productions will be used extensively in the manufacture of all things of durability. As all places have been made famous by some striking characteristics, so it seems as if Lockport will soon be known as the place of the world-renowned Cowles Electric Smelting and Aluminum Works.—*Buffalo Courier.*

BALLS THAT HIT IN BATTLE.—The question has often been raised what proportion of balls exchanged by hostile armies will hit their mark and kill? Difficult as it is to solve it exactly, some approximate result may be arrived at from the number of balls—estimated at 20,000,000—which were fired by the Germans in the war of 1870-71. The French army lost, in killed and wounded, about 140,000 men. According to this, only one ball out of 143 fired hit its man, and assuming that on an average only one man out of 7 hit was actually killed, it would seem that only one rifle ball in 858 proved fatal. If it is further considered that the number of men wounded and killed by the guns of the artillery are included in the above estimate, it may safely be said that not over one rifle ball in 1,000 fired proves to be fatal.

LAW IN BRIEF.—A note dated on Sunday is void. If a note be lost or stolen, it does not release the maker; he must pay it. Each individual in partnership is responsible for the whole amount of the debts of the firm, except in cases of special partnership. Ignorance of the law excuses no one. An agreement without consideration is void. Signatures in lead pencil are good in law. A receipt for money is not legally conclusive. Contracts made on Sunday can not be enforced. A contract made with a minor is voidable. A contract made with a lunatic is void. Checks or drafts must be presented for payment without unreasonable delay. An oral agreement must be proved by evidence. A written agreement proves itself. The law prefers written to oral evidence, because of its precision. Written instruments are to be construed and interpreted by the law according to the simple, customary and natural meaning of the words used.

THE Gate City Guards, of Atlanta, the most famous of Southern volunteer companies, will make a European tour next summer, to cover three months. The company will leave Atlanta June 27, 1887, and will embark for Antwerp from New York on July 2. From Antwerp the guards will go to Brussels, Paris, Lausanne, Brigue, march across the Alps, which they expect to do in two days, and then take the train, visiting Milan, Verona, Venice, Rome and Naples. Returning they will visit Pisa, Genoa and Turin; go by the Mount Cenis route to Geneva, visit Berne and Strasburg and return to Antwerp. From there they will visit London and Paris and return to America by Antwerp. Permits have already been granted, where such permits are necessary, for the guards to carry their arms in foreign countries. A number of ladies and gentlemen will join in the tour.

DIVORCED FROM HER COLORED HUSBAND.—A Cleveland dispatch states that Miss I. Norton, the handsome white girl who eloped with a colored man named Clarence Barber several months ago, has secured a legal separation from her dusky husband on the ground of fraudulent contract. Miss Norton claimed that Barber represented himself as a Cuban, and said he had no colored blood in his veins. It was also shown that Barber has another wife in Little Washington, Pa., from whom he has never been divorced. The case has been a very sensational one, owing to the high standing of the young lady's family and her own personal accomplishments.

EXIT TOBACCONIST.—"Young man!" shouted the retail tobacconist, "didn't I caution you to keep your eyes peeled for plugged silver coins?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, here's a plugged half-dollar which you must have taken in this afternoon, while I was out."

"Yes, sir, I know I did."

"You knew it was plugged and yet you accepted it?"

"Yes, sir. I hadn't the moral courage to refuse."

"Oh, you hadn't? Well, on Saturday night you can take your pay and go. I don't want a boy here who will let a scoundrel impose on him in that fashion. Would you know the despicable villain again?"

"Oh, yes, sir; I know him well."

"Who was it?"

"Your father!"

THE Orange Crop of Louisiana last year amounted to 135,000 barrels, equivalent to 300,000 boxes, but this year, it is said, not enough will be raised for home consumption, and Louisiana dealers are purchasing heavily in Florida.

AMONG the duck hunters in the neighborhood of Cornwall, Can., is a Miss Green, of Montreal. She is an excellent shot, and so far this season has bagged 561 ducks.

JOHN HUSK, 18 years of age, a cigar-maker, residing at Mt. Wolf, York county, Pa., was struck by the engine of a freight train on the Northern Central Railroad Sunday week and instantly killed.

KNIGHTS of Labor in Philadelphia, it is said, are disposed to refuse to pay the special assessment to establish a defense fund.

LET teachers see to it that their school rooms are made as happy as the homes of the children.

THE boys at the Soldiers' Orphans' School, at Mercer, one of the four syndicate schools, write home that they have been furnished with woolen underclothing. One of the boys wrote: "Ma, we are ... thing high-toned here. We have ... beside each bed."

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THE Henry George movement, with the loudly expressed sympathy of Benjamin Franklin Butler, met a sudden collapse in Boston on Tuesday, where O'Brien, Democrat, was elected mayor for the third time; he receiving 23,387 votes, to 18,719 for Hart, Republican, and 3,564 for McNeill, the Labor candidate. Blaine's friends used a bold hand to boost McNeill and divide the Democracy, but their game fooled nobody and Democrats stuck by their own candidate as became true men and good citizens Blaine's trickery will never make him President.

THE day is dark for Ireland. The cold-blooded, relentless policy of coercion by the Tory government is clearly shown in the arrest of Dillon, O'Brien, Harris and Sheehy, members of Parliament, for an alleged conspiracy to defraud. It is plain notice to all friends of Ireland that if they will not get out of the road of the coercion car, they will be run over. But coercion may go too far and Ireland's deliverance spring from British tyranny overdone.

THANKS to the vigorous steps of a Democratic Governor, the soldier orphan schools of the State are now in excellent condition. It is a rough reflection, though, that nothing short of an opposition administration could "reform" Republican cormorants out of these fat "jobs."

THERE was a tramp insurrection at the Lancaster jail last week, the gentlemen of leisure demanding roast beef and vegetable soup every day. An entire absence of food for 36 hours brought them down to stone-breaking again.

THE Cresent Club, Baltimore, one of the most important social Democratic organizations in the country, moved into its new quarters, Fayette and Paca streets, on Wednesday. The "opening" proved a brilliant one, speeches being made by U. S. Senators Blackburn, Colquitt, Vance and Morgan, and Representatives Carlisle, Ragan, Breckenridge and Hill. The club was incorporated in 1871 with a membership of 50, which now numbers 1,650. The building is a three-story double house, with all the rooms and halls decorated and furnished in splendid style.

A SUDDEN panic depressed the stock markets, and money is again reported tight in the cities. "Bulls" and "bears" are troublesome animals.

AT the late election in New Jersey, Geo. T. Haines, Republican, was returned as elected by 45 plurality in the Third Assembly district of Camden county. On a re-count, before a Judge of the Supreme Court, who personally took the ballots from the box, it was found that Henry Turley, Democrat, had a plurality of 16 votes, with six other disputed ballots evidently cast for him. The court revoked the certificate issued to Haines and made one out to Turley. The ballot boxes were in charge of Republicans all the time. How's that for an "honest count?"

JUDGE GRESHAM has decided against Jay Gould in the Wabash railroad cases, and because he is the first Judge with the courage to stand up against Gould in an important case, a boom for the Presidency is being started for him. Gresham is evidently of the Thurman type, and a mighty good type it is.

THE West Chester Microscopical Society examined the stomachs of nearly one hundred hawks and owls of different breeds, and in different months of the year, and found nearly every one filled with bugs, beetles, field mice and English sparrows. In only one was the meat of a chicken present. As noticed hereabouts, the English sparrow has not increased during the last two years. May not the work of the hawks account for it?

AT a church dedication, last Sunday, Cardinal Gibbons spoke of the relations between employer and employed and said their interests were mutual. He warned them to avoid engaging in anything that might lead to anarchy, but by industry and thrift make for themselves a name and a standing among their fellow-citizens. He also spoke against any Socialistic movement as a wrong to the country and to religion.

It is reported that the Pope strongly disapproves of Rev. Dr. McGlynn's support of Henry George's socialistic theories, and has blamed him through the proper channels.

RUMOR retires Mr. W. P. Hastings from the head of the Harrisburg *Patriot* and places him in the management and proprietorship of the *Evening Star*. Mr. B. F. Nead is said to have accepted the editorial management of the *Patriot*, and will assume charge on the first of the year. We wish them all the best of good luck, and lots of it.

IT is one of the tricks of the Republicans to persuade Democrats into taking Republican papers. A spark of wisdom or a moment's reflection must teach every Democrat that that is the very worst thing for him to do; that Republican literature is the outgrowth of Republican "boss" policy and practice, and to spread it is to defend, at least apologize for, the dark and dishonest doings that have marked the history of the Republican party for more than twenty years. Don't do it.

THE National Guard of Pennsylvania will hereafter wear uniforms similar to those worn by the troops of the United States.

ROSCOE CONKLING, at Washington recently, took occasion to say that "the party of Lincoln" has been fooled long enough and needs a leader.

JOHN WANAMAKER offers to lease the Philadelphia Gas Works for twenty-five years at an annual rental of one million of dollars. This is to outflank a New York syndicate which is trying to get possession of the works. A London syndicate is after the water-works also.

OF all possible candidates for the Presidency James G. Blaine offers the fewest inducements to honest and intelligent labor support. He is conspicuously the representative of everything in our national laws that oppresses labor, and more than any other living Republican stands for those of the aims and purposes of that party that have, as Ralph Beaumont said, "Made more millionaires and more paupers than were ever elsewhere made in the same time in the world's history."—*Union-Leader*. True, every word true.

ON Wednesday morning, at Reading, a tramp entered the residence of Augustus Wentzel, and in the absence of the remainder of the family, attacked his [illegible]-year old daughter, chloroformed her [illegible] cut off her wavy brown tresses close [illegible] head. She suffered no other vio[illegible]

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THE Glen Rock [illegible] better shape. Over 20 per cent. of the assessment has been paid in, and the re[illegible] fund is within a fraction of what is [illegible] by law.

CONGRESSIONAL.—On Friday the Senate took up and passed, without discussion or division, the bill for the retirement and recoinage of the trade dollar. It provides that trade dollars, "not defaced, mutilated or stamped," may, until July 1, 1887, be exchanged for standard silver dollars, dollar for dollar. When received into the treasury they shall be regarded as so much silver bullion, and shall be recoined into standard dollars; but not more than $500,000 worth shall be redeemed in any one month. The fate of the bill in the House is uncertain.

The Senate voted to repeal the tenure of office act by 30 to 22.

The constitutional amendment introduced by Senator Van Wyck provides for the election of United States Senators by the people of the several States.

Senator Gorman presented a memorial in the Senate urging a celebration in 1889 of the 100th anniversary of the formation of the federal government.

In the House, on Saturday, Mr. Morrison's motion to take up his tariff bill was defeated—ayes 140, nays 154. There were five Republicans among the yeas and twenty-six Democrats among the nays. Dr. Swope supported Mr. Morrison's motion, as he did last session.

MCQUADE, one of the famous New York "boodle" aldermen, was on Wednesday pronounced guilty by the jury before which he was having his second trial. This is the first conviction on evidence not supplied by the defendant himself, Jaehne having been found guilty on the strength of a confession heard by two persons. With the evidence now available there seems to be no reason why all the "boodlers" not dead, in Canada, or turned informers should not be sent to the penitentiary. Such a result can hardly fail to have a beneficial effect on city legislators.—*Balt. Sun.*

MR. BLAINE might as well fold away the bloody shirt forever. The leading newspaper organ of the colored race in this country warns the negroes against him, predicting his defeat in the event of his nomination in 1888, as the man whom "the American people have marked as a demagogue and trickster." Mr. Blaine's prospects in that quarter are decidedly "off color."—*West Chester Dem.*

THE labor element attempt to enter politics in Boston proved a decided fizzle. This is probably due to the fact that the leaders of labor movements have been hobnobbing too much of late with Anarchists and Communists, and the workingmen who believe in law and order will not countenance such dangerous doctrines.—*Phila. Herald.*

SENATOR VEST says the newspapers are always getting him into trouble. He says he bought a residence in Washington for $8,500, that he had paid $500 down and borrowed $2,000 from Don Cameron, at 5 per cent., and as security gave a deed of trust on the property. The first thing he knew was a story in print of his having purchased a magnificent residence in the West End for $60,000. It was enough to bring all his creditors down on him at once. Vest is a poor man, with nothing but his salary to live on, and his life in Washington has always been as modest as that of a Government clerk.

THAT corporations having money at interest should pay the 3-mill tax as well as individuals who have money at interest there can be no question, and the duty of the Legislature, which will convene in January, is by all means to amend the law accordingly. Corporations are always on the lookout for their own interests, and are perfectly willing for the great body of the people to pay the taxes, but the people themselves are more to blame than the corporations. Let some 2 penny politician, who has not sense enough to understand the commonest principles of political economy, go out into the country armed with the question of electing a United States Senator or the tariff being in danger, and he can scare them worse than a dog can a flock of sheep. They will file up to the polls and vote as he has told them if it takes the hide off their backs in twenty-four hours thereafter. Not so with corporations. They go for men who go for them, and in this respect they are wise. When the people learn to do the same thing, they will see the wisdom of the lesson.—*Butler Herald.*

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for January furnishes a generous instalment of the novel attractions promised in its prospectus for the coming year in four strong and fresh contributions—the first part of Sir Edward Reed's "Continental Navies," the commencement of the series of Southern articles in Charles Dudley Warner's "New Orleans," Millet's "Summer Campaign with the Cossacks," starting the series of Eastern Papers, and the initial instalment of Kathleen O'Meara's Russian novel, "Narka." Besides these special features the number contains a double instalment of Blackmore's "Springhaven," the continuation of Roe's "Home Acre," a capital story by R. M. Johnston, "A Note on Impressionist Painting" by Theodore Child, several short poems, and the richly laden departments.

AN "IDEAL" EDITION OF LONGFELLOW'S POEMS.—The expiration of copyright is at last bringing into really popular circulation the works of some of the most celebrated American authors, whose writings the high cost of monopoly has kept within the hands of a few. ALDEN, the *Literary Revolution* publisher, has recently brought out a number of the best books by Hawthorne, Prescott, Emerson, Poe, Cooper, and others. He has now just published a very pretty edition of Longfellow's Poems so far as copyright has expired. It is in the form which he is making famous as the *Ideal Edition*—beautiful enough to be worthy of the name—the type being large Long Primer, the printing and binding (cloth) in excellent taste. People who have been used to buying Longfellow might suppose the price of the handsome volume to be a dollar or more—instead of which ALDEN asks only 25 cents for it! Postage, 5 cents extra, if by mail. ALDEN's last catalogue, 65 small quarto pages, which he sends free to anyone (his publications are not sold by Book-sellers, by direct only), is a veritable literary wonder in its attractions. Address JOHN B. ALDEN, Publisher, New York or Chicago.

THE summary of receipts and payments from the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending November 30, shows a total of receipts in 1886 of $7,520,711, a decrease from 1885 of $650,000. The payments were $8,203,205, or $1,309,962 less than for the preceding year, mainly attributable to the fact there was no Legislature to pay in 1886, which makes a saving of over $600,000.

There was a falling off in the revenues compared with 1885 of $300,000 in the tax on corporation stock and a gain of about the like sum in the tax on gross receipts. The tax on tavern licenses fell off nearly $200,000, on retailers' licenses over $150,000, and on loans $20,000. A gain of $10,000 on the tax on charters shows the activity in corporation business.

The balance in the State Treasury at the close of the fiscal year was $2,101,467 against $1,784,611 for the year ending November, 1885.

The payments on account of the State debt during the year were $1,573,000, and under the Haines law $1,202,564 of Treasury surplus was invested in United [illegible] bonds.

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GENERAL NEWS.

THE Reading general mortgage bondholders have decided to press for foreclosure.

A CONFERENCE of Southern representatives on Friday took action favoring the abolition of the tax on tobacco and fruit brandies.

A GRAIN elevator at Sheldon, Dakota, burst open lately, scattering 15,000 bushels of wheat on the ground.

SLOSSON and Schaeffer played a match game of billiards in Chicago Friday night, 500 points, cushion caroms, for $2,000 a side and gate money. Schaeffer won by a score of 500 to 430 for Slosson.

MRS. HANCOCK will make her home in Washington, the friends of her husband having decided to purchase a house there.

THE first of the new year the Philadelphia *Times* expects to be able to print and fold 250,000 papers within a single hour.

CARDINAL MEZZOFANTE, or, as Pius IX used to style him, the living miracle of Pentecost, has at last been excelled in linguistic achievement by one Signor Marcantonio Canim, of Venice, who, on undoubted authority, can speak fluently 93 languages.

W. T. GILBERT, foundryman, Winchester, Va., has made an assignment.

THE winter rush to Florida has already commenced in earnest, and the indications are that the season will be the most successful ever known. One train from Savannah, Ga., Saturday last, carried over 250 first-class passengers for Florida.

THE Russian Government allows its Minister at Washington $25,000 a year for the purpose of giving entertainments.

A LADY aged 90 years, living at Chatsworth, Ill., has just cut her third set of teeth.

JOHN SYMONS, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., threw on his fireplace, for a back log, a large unsplit oak stick with a hole in a decayed knot on one side of it. Before the log began to blaze three rattle-snakes of a good size crawled out of the hole. Symons killed them with a pair of tongs. They had 21 rattles among them.

NATURAL gas has been discovered in Mead county, Ky., at a depth of 475 feet.

WEDNESDAY two men entered the house of John T. Hewitt, Chicago, knocked him down and robbed him of $70. John Harris was arrested, and confessed that Harry Hewitt, 18 years old, son of the man robbed, was his accomplice. Young Hewitt fired at his father while robbing him, but missed him.

THE boiler of a portable engine at Switz City, Indiana, burst on Wednesday, killing three men.

Two men were killed by the boiler explosion in a saw-mill at Evansville, Indiana, on Tuesday.

THE steamboat J. M. White, from Vicksburg for New Orleans, was burned on Monday night, at Blue Stone, thirty miles above Baton Rouge. She had a number of passengers on board, and a number of these, as well as deck hands, were lost. The latest estimates place the number of lives lost at 30. The boat was built at a cost of $225,000, and her cargo was valued at about $150,000.

JAMES HOWARD, aged 35, was taken from the jail at Texarkana, Texas, Wednesday night by a masked mob, by whom he was hanged to a railroad trestle. He was charged with maltreating his wife, who is scarcely 11 years old. Besides beating her, on the first of November Howard branded a large letter "H" on his wife's person in two places.

A LOT of about 50 so-called "moonshine" distillers have been brought into Covington, Ky., from Whitney and Knox counties by United States Deputy Marshals, among them are 10 or 12 women, one of them with twin babies and four others with a baby apiece, all of them at the breast.

MANY Dakota farmers this year raised flax for fuel, a ton of flax being considered more valuable for heating purposes than a ton of soft coal.

PROMISSORY NOTES.—All evidences of loans and payments should be carefully made. A promissory note altered had passed from the payee to an innocent third party, who, at maturity, presented it for payment, which was refused. The drawer very properly said he had given a note for only one hundred dollars and would certainly not pay one hundred and fifty. A suit followed. The Supreme Court declared that the drawer was liable, because, through negligence, he had not drawn a line between the written word "hundred" and its printed word "dollar." Any testimony the drawer might offer to establish the fact that he gave a note for only one hundred dollars must go for nothing, as there was nothing on the face of the note showing that it had been altered. Evidence of an alteration on the face of the note would have changed the case. The chief justice added that such a ruling was deemed necessary to facilitate the circulation of commercial paper. Let this decision be a lesson to all drawers of promissory notes.—*Balto. Price List.*

A NEW Grand Army post, to be known as Arthur Post, No. 11, was instituted at Emmittsburg Tuesday night by Commander Frost, of Reynolds Post, No. 2. The offices chosen were: O. A. Horner, commander; S. N. McNair, senior vice-commander; Harry G. Winter, junior commander; E. C. Winchoff, surgeon; George T. Eyster, officer; John U. Mentzer, quartermaster; Jos. W. Davidson, adjutant; G. L. Gillelan, delegate to department encampment. The new post has a good membership.

FOUR acres of Shenandoah, Pa., with fully fifty houses, settled from two to four feet about 4 o'clock on Friday morning, the coal mine underneath having been robbed of its pillars. Indescribable consternation ensued. Loss $60,000.

THE steamship Eider, which sailed from New York on Wednesday for Bremen, via Southampton, carried the heaviest European mail that has ever been despatched from New York. It consisted of 225 sacks of letters and 500 sacks of newspapers and other printed matter, a total of 795 sacks, of which 675 were made up at the New York Postoffice, where all this mail had accumulated since Sunday last.

THE ALLEGED SECRET.—"Doc" Wilson's brother says that the secret which induced Phillip L. Moen to pay the former $300,000 related to a young girl who disappeared from her home, in Worcester, under suspicious circumstances about twelve years ago. It was said that the girl died from an unsuccessful operation, though what the relations were between this girl and the great barbed-wire manufacturer have only been insinuated.

THE Port Deposit *Call* has suspended for want of patronage. The times are unaccountably hard on the printers, who deserve better things.

THE New York Democrats are getting ready for business two years hence. In other words, they are paring off the rough edges of faction with the view to giving the Democratic candidates a rousing and decisive majority in the Empire State.—*Patriot.*

THE PRESIDENT'S PATCH CURED HER.—Ten years ago Mrs. Ada Martin, of Bronson, fractured one of her legs and paralysis of the member followed, with loss of speech. During her affliction she devoted much of the time to making crazy quilts and has received patches from Presidents Hayes, Garfield and Arthur. Friday she received a patch with the compliments of the present President, and the pleasure of the event induced her to rise. Her son's revolver lay on a stand near-by and it joggled off, its falling causing the weapon to be discharged. The ball passed through the invalid's paralyzed leg. The shock restored Mrs. Martin's speech and her limb will be useful after the bullet wound is healed.

THE real trouble is that men who work and want to continue at work get tired of sustaining strikes fomented by men who do not work and do not mean to work if they can help it.—*Times.*

CHRISTMAS.—Among all our holidays Christmas is the happiest. Other days, like the Fourth of July and Decoration Day, have a patriotic association which is inspiring, and New-year's Day has an admonitory significance which is pathetic. But the tradition of Christmas is more universal and ideal than that of other holidays, because it is the feast of fraternity, of human sympathy and helpfulness. Not only is its sentiment glory to God, but its distinctive gospel is peace on earth and good-will to man. It is the one day in the year on which selfishness is the most odious sin. Its peculiar observance is obvious, palpable, active thought of others. We all live under the general law of charity and of doing good.

As commemorating the birth of the founder of the Christian religion, it is a religious feast. But in the popular apprehension its religious character has been superseded by its social and charitable significance. It has become the feast of good-fellowship in the highest sense—good-fellowship with a religious sanction. Nominally it is the birthday of the founder of Christianity. Practically it is the day of Saint Nicholas, the feast of Santa Claus. Historically it is the blending of the earlier and the later dispensations, the mingling of heathen and Christian symbols. The Yule-log was kindled by a spark from the Druids' altar. The pagan boar's head is brought in with Christian carols. The Christian doctrine is the subjugation of the flesh. The Christmas celebration is the enjoyment of the senses. But the religious aspect and feeling consecrate the day and complete it.—*Harper's Weekly.*

LITTLESTOWN ITEMS.—Christmas anniversaries will be held in the Redeemer's Reformed church on Christmas morning at 9 o'clock, and in St. Paul's Lutheran church on Christmas evening.

The College and Seminary students are spending their vacations at home, Theodore Crouse and Amos Parr from Penn'a. College, Charles Slinghoff from Ursinus college, Stewart Hartman from the Lancaster Seminary, and Rev. Leesher, of the Theo. Seminary, Gettysburg, is the guest of Rev. F. S. Lindaman.

The public schools of Littlestown will be closed between Christmas and New Year. EAGLE-EYE.

Dec. 20, 1886.

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 20.—The weather during the past week has been very variable, the mercury running down to about zero on Friday morning, and the occupation of our farmers as much varied, from husking corn in the beginning of the week, to trying to keep their stoves warm in the latter part. But it was a good time for the sportsmen, and boys. Hunting rabbits seemed to be the general pastime, and some of the hunters realized good wages. They—the rabbits—must have been very plenty at the beginning of the season, or they now must be very scarce, from the number caught and sold, as Messrs. Neely & Musselman have been shipping them to the city by the hundred.

"Lillian Alexander and Company" gave an entertainment in Myers's Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings, but I hear that it was not well patronized. Fairfield has the name of being a poor place for a traveling show.

The protracted meeting in the M. E. church still continues, with considerable interest.

The Union Sunday School expect to have their annual Christmas entertainment in the Reformed church on Saturday evening. All the friends of the school are cordially invited.

I understand that our merchants have arranged to close their stores on Christmas day, and take a holiday for themselves, along with the rest of mankind. A Merry Christmas to all! S.

FROM BENDERSVILLE.—The Band here have secured the services of Mr. Ecker, leader of the G. A. R. Band of Gettysburg, to instruct them for a period. We congratulate them on so good a selection.

The next Teachers' Institute, composed of Menallen, Franklin and Butler townships, will be held here on Friday evening and Saturday, January 7th and 8th.

The Methodist and Lutheran Sunday Schools of this place will have Christmas services this week, the former on Saturday evening and the latter on Friday evening. DALE.

SAML. S. GROVE, of Latimore township, has purchased from David Harman, 29 acres of fine timber for $600.

THE Harrisburg councils have elected Samuel W. Fleming to be Mayor in place of the late Mayor Wilson, deceased.

TWENTY years ago a woman borrowed $20 of Alderman Hartman of Pittsburg and failed to pay it. The other evening she attended church, heard a sermon on the subject of doing as one would be done by, and the next day surprised the alderman by paying the debt with interest in full. How happy delinquent subscribers could make themselves, if they only would.

THERE is a bill before Congress to create another Cabinet officer—Secretary of Agriculture.

THE almanac for 1887 gives a few items of general interest: New Year's Day comes on Saturday; Washington's Birthday on Tuesday; St. Valentine's Day on Monday; April Fool Day on Friday; Memorial Day on Monday; Fourth of July on Monday; Christmas on Sunday; Easter Sunday will be on the 10th of April; Lent begins March 2. There will be four eclipses, two of the sun and two of the moon. One, February 8, visible as a partial eclipse in the United States. The others that occur, as follows, are visible in the United States: The annular eclipse of the sun, February 23; August 10, of the sun.

SHENANDOAH, Beaver Falls, Bethlehem, Carlisle, Chambersburg, Chester, Franklin, Hazleton, Huntingdon, Johnstown, Lebanon, Meadville, New Castle, Norristown, Oil City, Titusville, Warren and West Chester, are to have postoffice delivery.

DEER HUNTING ON THE SOUTH MOUNTAIN.—Deer hunting, says the *Valley Spirit*, on the South Mountain is as keenly enjoyed and as frequently pursued as on the North Mountain. The deer are found in the vicinity of Cold Spring, east of Mont Alto, and a number have been shot. Martin Carbaugh and William Staley were fortunate enough to bring down two of those they pursued upon the mountain a few days ago. Abram Staley, who is ninety-two years old and whose wonderful strength and endurance have frequently been referred to in this paper, formed one of a party of hunters who went far up on the mountain for two successive nights. One of the nights Mr. Staley remained awake keenly watching for the deer. He enjoyed the sport and participated in it as actively as though he was many years younger.

DENNIS J. BROWN, Westminster, Md., has been found guilty of selling liquor to minors and fined $100 and costs and his license withdrawn.

FELD SPAR.—An apparently inexhaustible deposit of feld spar has been discovered on the farm of Valentine Haar, in Paradise township, on the northwestern slope of Pigeon Hills. A company is forming to develop the mine and erect suitable machinery to mine and manipulate the quartz for market. The parties had the spar tested and analyzed on a large scale and the porcelain manufacturers pronounce it an excellent article.—*Herald.*

THE latest chemical compound announced from the laboratories is monochlorodibromoparadinitrobenzol.

CATTLE SALES.—Sold by C. H. Walter and weighed by G. W. Wertz: To Hull & Gelbach, 13 head, 11,668 pounds; W. C. Rogers, 15, 9,987; C. H. Walter, 20, 17,120; Samuel Grove, 1, 735; D. C. Shully, 1, 715; W. A. Culp, 7, 6,530; Peter Musselman, 2, 2,005; Emanuel Plank, 2, 2,300; Simon J. Codori, 17, 15,912; David Beard, 4, 3,430; J. Eyler, 11, 10,105; W. T. Harbaugh, 8, 6,880; P. H. Weagly, 3, 1882; H. M. Landis, 3, 2,930; Henry Chick, 2, 1,345; John Manheitz, 1, 1,410; C. C. Walter, 2, 1,970; George Sites, 3, 4,790; R. M. Musselman, 13, 10,875; N. L. Biesecker, 11, 10,220; J. S. Witherow, 6, 8,920; Dr. A. P. Beaver, 8, 6,310; Joseph Bikker, 6, 5,890; J. W. Kittinger, 5, 3,765; Grant Musselman, 4, 3,360; Thomas Myers, 3, 2,660; C. L. Pfontz, 9, 3,390; Samuel Walter, 11, 14,250; G. W. Baumgardner, 21, 17,175; Ed. Kempler, 15, 12,905; Joel Musselman, 4, 2,390; Smith & Patterson, 6, 4,775; C. H. Walter, 4, 3,000; Daniel Mickley, 3, 1,900; Robert S. Bream, 1, 1,145; Joseph Scott, 6, 4,835; John Crone, 3, 2,570; John Sanders, 4, 3,205; M. R. Hull, 6, 4,455; G. E. Brown, 5, 3,785; Mrs. R. Hill, 1, 840; J. D. Brown, 2, 1,000; Henry S. Toot, 10, 9,570; Will Dubs, 6, 3,620; J. H. Bennett, 3, 2,820; Andrew Welkert, 2, 1,770; Philip Brown, 9, 7,490; John F. Currens, 8, 6,300; Clayton Benchoff, 1, 625; Daniel Musselman, 4, 2,820; A. V. Redding, 10, 7,915; Geo. D. Mickley, 16, 14,575; Jacob Walter, 4, 4,317; C. P. Bream, 3, 2,230; Jacob Shriver, 4, 3,340; G. Andrew, 1, 965; George Swartz, 7, 6,220; Henry Musselman, 4, 2,880. To S. Grove, 2 hogs, 470 pounds; Dr. A. P. Beaver, 3, 580; G. W. Wertz, 1, 225; Henry Hull, 2, 320; J. U. Neely, 1, 208; Robert Blythe, 2, 200; Emanuel Izer, 2, 365; Mrs. Reed, 1, 195; Jacob M. Hare, 3, 550; Wm. Shindledecker, 1, 150.

Stock sold by W. D. Kugler and weighed by G. W. Wertz, at Fairfield, from July 1, 1886, to Dec. 3, 1886: To Hull & Gelbach, 24 head, 23,463 pounds; W. C. Rogers, 24, 18,535; W. D. Marshall, 3, 2,475; John W. Mickley, 2, 3,500; John Bigham, 14, 11,135; Andrew Marshall, 16, 13,900; Simon J. Codori, 15, 15,290; C. P. Bream, 1, 950; D. C. Shully, 15, 13,400; J. Emory Bair, 20, 22,625; James Hersh, 24, 19,292; Crouse & Stonesifer, 6, 4,750; John Sanders, 5, 3,727; Mr. Raffensperger, 3, 2,340; Isaac Harner, 2, 1,610; Daniel Sanders, 16, 14,050; Wm. Everhart, 7, 5,075; J. H. Bennett, 3, 3,230; Marshall & Swope, 1, 600; George Swope, 15, 11,430; David Wills, 20, 20,615; Chas. Welkert, 8, 7,750; Daniel Mickley, 2, 1,290; John Trone, 16, 14,745; D. Riley, 5, 5,800; James Donelson, 9, 7,265; D. Fuhrman, 5, 3,470; W. D. Kugler, 7, 6,090; Mr. Eyler, 4, 3,155; D. Stoner, 6, 4,815; Grant Musselman, 4, 3,225; H. M. Landis, 4, 4,030; J. W. Musselman, 3, 2,620; W. A. Himes & Co., 30, 26,060; Mrs. R. Hill, 4, 3,200; Wm. Bigham, 26, 22,387; J. C. Redding, 5, 4,050; Ed. Plank, 24, 22,727; C. P. Bream, 1, 950.

Andrew Marshall sold to M. Baker 4 head, 3,560 pounds; Sisters at Emmitsburg, 6, 6,955.

For Peter Musselman, 2 hogs, 895 pounds. Isaac Harner sold to Dr. A. O. Scott, 3, 615.

Ruel Musselman sold to W. C. Rogers, 2 steers, 1,630 pounds.

Edward Brown sold to W. C. Rogers, 7 head, 6,132 pounds.

Cattle weighed at Herbst's scales, Gettysburg: S. Herbst sold to W. N. Buehler, 4 head, 3,300 pounds; Cyrus Trone, 5, 5,735; H. D. Bream, 7, 5,980; S. J. Codori, 1, 1,080.

S. J. Codori sold to Philip Hemler, 3 head, 3,520 pounds.

Alfred Schriver sold to Alms-House, 1 head, 950 pounds.

A CARD OF THANKS.—Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—I extend my heartfelt thanks to the officials and employes of the G. & H. R. R. and the many friends in Gettysburg, for their kindness to me in my sorrow and bereavement, in the loss of my husband, John W. Sowers. None but those who are compelled to pass through such trials know the worth of such friends. I also extend my sincere thanks to the friends in the vicinity of Bendersville for their kindness.

Yours respectfully,
MRS. JOHN W. SOWERS.

LIST of letters remaining unclaimed in the Gettysburg Post Office Dec. 18, 1886:—E. P. Chapman, Miss Emma Ewalt (2) Edward J. Hass, John Johns, Thomas Kelly, W. M. T. Lee, W. H. Taylor. H. S. BENNER, P. M.

SKAT, the favorite German game of cards, is described in a little pamphlet published by B. Westermann & Co., New York. Three or more can play the game, which is one of points, not tricks, played with the piquet pack from the seven up, 32 cards. Three only are active in the game, and to each of these ten cards are dealt, leaving two in the skat with the other players waiting their turn.

THE snow drifts about Port Deposit, Md., are higher than the fences.

THE Grangers have increased 3,000 in Pennsylvania in the last year.

BEFORE purchasing Holiday Gifts, look over the fine collection of Art Novelties at TIPTON'S Gallery. n30,4t

A BARGAIN lot of WHIPS for sale cheap at W. D. McSherry's. n16,tf

BEFORE buying your Suit be sure to *call at King's* and be convinced it is *your interest* to buy of him. His stock for men's and boys' wear equals any in town, and he guarantees satisfaction in *prices* and *fit* EVERY TIME. Call and see. York street, Gettysburg. mh30,'81,tf

STYLISH HATS at Eckert's. a6.tf

CHESTNUT RAILS for sale at the store of John Cunningham, Fairfield, Adams county, Pa. o27,tf

BARGAINS.—L. D. Miller, of Bonneauville, is selling off his entire stock at and below cost. Call early. n16,8t

Two elegant large Mares for Sale Also a new covered Spring Wagon. Enquire at the Eagle Hotel, Gettysburg. n16,tf.

READING, Pa., Oct 20, '86.
SPECIAL NOTICE: This is to certify that Penrose Myers, of Gettysburg, Pa., is the only authorized agent for the sale of Globe Spectacles and Eye Glasses manufactured by us, for Adams county, Pa.
o20,tf ALEX. CONKLIN & Co.

$2.50. MEN'S CALF SHOES. $2.50.
Apr. 6, '86. tf at ECKERT'S.

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GLASS AND OILS.—H. J. Brinkerhoff & Son keep a full line of glass, also oils of all kinds for painting, lubricating machinery, &c., the best in the market at low price. Inspect their goods. jy21

ANYTHING you want in the farm implement line, from a Wagon Jack to an Engine, cheap as the cheapest, at
m11,tf H. W. LIGHTNER's.

TRUSSES.—Hard Rubber, Celluloid, and leather covered steel, in French, German, Hull, Hood, Jones and other patterns with hard or soft pads. Every truss warranted to fit and give perfect satisfaction; at A. D. Buehler & Co's, Drug and Book Store, Gettysburg, Pa. ja6.tf

NOW, COME!—The most fashionable styles of suitings for men and boys, also fancy pantaloon goods, cheaper than ever, at JOSEPH JACOBS's, Chambersburg street, Gettysburg. Cutting in the bargain. n2,tf.

BEST forms of leases (for renting properties) always kept on hand at the COMPILER office. Also all other blanks for general use. tf

LUMBER.—5,000 feet of good White Pine Boards for sale at the saw mill of John A. Scholl, one mile north of Cashtown. Small lots can be had. j8, tf

PLYMOUTH ROCK and Pekin Duck Eggs for sale by ex-Sheriff Hersh. Price $1 a setting of 13 eggs. mh24.tf

THE purest imported Brandies and Wines and reliable Liquors for medicine purposes and family use, can be had at the Eagle Hotel. N7. tf

BRINKERHOFF & SON'S Hardware Store has been handsomely repainted. Come and see it and also the Empire Meat Cutter, just the thing for family use and unexcelled in quality and price. Unmatching in the market. n23,tf

WOLF, the Jeweler, can help you settle the vexed question of the day—selecting Holiday presents. He bought goods at bottom prices and is giving his customers the benefit. d7,3t

FOR a good Smoke or Chew call at
My6. tf GEO. E. SPROUL's.

OUR splendid display of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Gold Spectacles & Eye-Glasses, Gold Pens, Pencils & Tooth Picks, which we are prepared to furnish at prices lower than the lowest. Call at PENROSE MYERS, Agt., 10 Balto. street, Gettysburg Pa. n23,tf

REMOVED.—Wm. Spangler has removed to his new store room, on Chambersburg street, in the "McConaughy" building. A full line of Groceries and Queensware on hand. ja8.tf

DON'T fail to call at Joseph Jacobs', soon. n2,tf

FRAMES of all sizes and styles at TIPTON'S Gallery. n30,4t

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MANY PERSONS at this season suffer from neither Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Pains in the Limbs, Back and Sides, Bad Blood, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Constipation & Kidney Troubles.

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VOLINA DRUG & CHEMICAL CO.
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Oct. 6, 1886. 1y

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Touch with this compound the soft lily cheek, And the bright glow will beat its virtues speak.

Also instructions for producing a luxuriant growth of hair on a bald head or smooth face. Address—A. D. STEMPEL, 6 Ann st., New York.
Oct. 26, 1886. 1y

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AGENTS WANTED. Agents can make from $5 to $25 per day profit on Our Gossamer Rubber Garments with PATENT ARM STAY. Send for Agents' Price List and full particulars to COLUMBIA RUBBER COMPANY, 85 Beach street, Boston, Mass.

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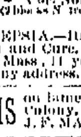

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Most perfect idea of the great battle of Pennsylvania. Worth a trip of 100 miles to witness. Cor. North Broad & Cherry Sts., 2 blocks N. from Public Buildings, Philada.

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That Dr. H. James *Cannabis Indica* is prepared in Calcutta, India, from the purest and best Native Hemp, and is the only remedy, either in that country or this, that will positively and permanently cure Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Nasal Catarrh and Nervous Debility, or break up a fresh cold in 24 hours. $2.50 per bottle, three bottles $6.50. Craddock & Co., Prop'rs, 1032 Race st., Phila.

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Highest Awards of Medals in Europe and America. The neatest, quickest, safest and most powerful remedy known for Rheumatism, Pleurisy, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Backache, Weakness, colds in the chest and all aches and pains. Endorsed by 5,000 Physicians and Druggists of the highest repute. Benson's Plasters promptly relieve and cure where other plasters and greasy salves, liniments and lotions, are absolutely useless. Beware of imitations under similar sounding names, such as "Capsicum," "Capucin," "Capsicine," as they are utterly worthless and intended to deceive. ASK FOR BENSON'S AND TAKE NO OTHERS. All druggists. SEABURY & JOHNSON, Proprietors, New York.

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Is not a liquid, snuff or Powder. Applied into nostrils it quickly absorbs. It cleanses the head. Allays inflammation. Heals the sores. Restores the sense of taste and smell. 50 cents at Druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cts.
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EXHAUSTED VITALITY.

ILLUSTRATIVE Sample FREE.

KNOW THYSELF.

A Great Medical Work on Manhood, Nervous and Physical Debility, Premature Decline in Man, Exhausted Vitality, &c., &c., and the untold miseries resulting from indiscretion or excesses; 300 pages, substantially bound in gilt, muslin. Contains more than 125 invaluable prescriptions, embracing every vegetable remedy in the pharmacopœia for all acute and chronic diseases. It is emphatically a book for every man. Price only $1 by mail, post paid, concealed in plain wrapper.

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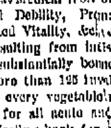

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the popular favorite for dressing the hair, Restoring color when gray, and preventing Dandruff. It cleanses the scalp, stops the hair falling, and is sure to please. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

HINDERCORNS.
The safest, surest and best cure for Corns, Bunions, &c. Stops all pain. Ensures comfort to the feet. Never fails to cure. 15 cents at Druggists. Hiscox & Co., N. Y.
Dec. 7, 1886. 4t

Black Pills.

AID DIGESTION, REMOVE COSTIVENESS, RELIEVE PALPITATION, DISPEL MELANCHOLY,

—AND—

CURE HEADACHE.

Used with advantage after a full meal and after the dissipation of high life.

For Sale by all Druggists.
PRICE 25 CENTS A BOX.

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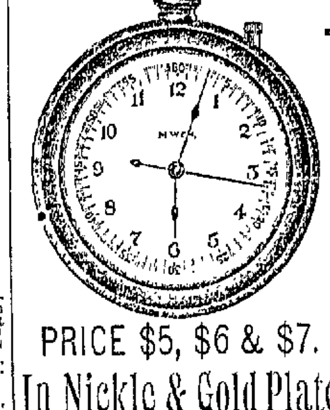

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In Nickle & Gold Plate

GUARANTEED FOR ONE YEAR BY

PENROSE MYERS.

Dec. 14, 1886. 2t

Fall & Winter

MILLINERY!

From the Cities of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

MISS A. S. BARR

Is just from the city with a large and elegant assortment of entirely new styles and choice shapes in

Felt Hats & Bonnets,

Velvets, Silks, Satins and the late novelties in new shades of Ribbons, Velvets, Tips, Fancy Feathers, Ornaments, Black Crape, Crape Veils, Nun's Veiling, Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, &c. Ladies are invited to call. All can be suited in quality and price, as she has the largest assortment, from the handsomest quality to the cheapest grades, to select from, which cannot be surpassed in the county.

NEW STYLES RECEIVED WEEKLY.

She is still selling and recommends the use of the ELECTRIC MAGNETIC RENOVATING FLUID to remove grease and soils from Silks, Velvets and Cloths, cleaning Kid Gloves, Carpets, Furniture, &c.

Baltimore street, a few doors south of the Diamond, Gettysburg. Oct. 19 3m

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THE MILLINERY BAZAAR
—OF—
MISS S. P. HORNER

AGAIN leads off in all the Popular Styles. Her large assortment is even more varied than ever before, having been selected in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, with a view to suit all, and comprises in part

HATS AND BONNETS,

in entirely new and unique shapes, as well as all the novelties at present so popular. Fancy Shapes. New Styles in Velvet and Plush, in all the variety and beautiful designs out, from the most elegant *imported* to the cheapest grades. Children's Hats to suit all. And Ladies can rely on getting the worth of their money, they have here the largest assortment, best styles and greatest variety in the county to select from, and we are prepared to suit both the *taste* and *purse* of all.

At the Old Reliable Stand, No. 4, Chambersburg st., Gettysburg, Pa.
Oct. 19, 1886. 2m

Hides Wanted.

THE undersigned will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of

COUNTRY HIDES,

delivered at his place of business.

As the Butchering season is now at hand, he will sell QUARTERS OF BEEF and BEEF for Sausage and Pudding very low.

The Cutting of Sausage and Pudding Meat by Steam done at half-price. CASINGS OF ALL KINDS for sale very low, by

SIMON J. CODORI,
York street, Gettysburg, Pa.

Nov. 9, 1886. 3m

TREES! TREEES!

Round-Top Nurseries.

A LARGE COLLECTION OF
APPLE, PEACH, PEAR, CHERRY, PLUM AND APRICOT TREES;
Shade & Evergreen Trees;

GRAPES, a fine variety; RASPBERRY, BLACKBERRY and STRAWBERRY plants, embracing the latest and best varieties.

All the above in fine condition for setting out this fall or the coming spring. Everything true to name. Orders promptly attended to. Address

MRS. RAPHAEL SHERFY,
Sept. 28, 1886. tf GETTYSBURG, PA.

New Process Flour.

E. PLANK'S
ROLLER MILL,

On Marsh Creek, three miles southwest of Gettysburg, formerly Bream's Mineral Mills.

THE undersigned, having completed a first-class Roller Mill, with the latest and most approved machinery, manufactured by the John T. Noye Manufacturing Company, of Buffalo, New York, is prepared to make the

Best and Highest Grades of Flour

to be found in any market. He hopes to supply dealers generally and believes they will do well by selling his Flour. Custom work solicited and done when the amount of wheat is over twenty bushels; for smaller amounts an exchange will always be made. Give the new Star Roller Mill a trial and you will be pleased. EMANUEL PLANK.
Marsh Creek, May 12, 1885. tf

FITS STOPPED FREE
Marvelous success.
Insane Persons Restored
DR. KLINE'S GREAT NERVE RESTORER
for all BRAIN & NERVE DISEASES. Only sure cure for Nerve Affections, Fits, Epilepsy, etc. INFALLIBLE if taken as directed. *No Fits after first day's use.* Treatise and $2 trial bottle free to Fit patients, they paying express charges on box when received. Send names, P. O. and express address of afflicted to DR. KLINE, 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. See Druggists. *BEWARE OF IMITATING FRAUDS.*

A FULL LINE OF
GENERAL HARDWARE
AT
H. J. Brinkerhoff & Son's,
PRICES TO DEFY COMPETITION
Gettysburg, April 4, 1886. tf

J. N. WOLF.

DEAR SISTER:—At your request, when I was in Gettysburg, having several hours of leisure, I went into a number of stores to see what and where to buy the many and varied Christmas Gifts you spoke of in your letter. After a careful inspection, I am convinced that J. N. Wolf's Jewelry Store, in the Opera House, affords a better and larger assortment, including something for all the friends you name, from Grandpa down to Baby Bessie, than any other place I saw. I was delighted with the very full assortment of elegant goods, covering the latest styles of everything in his line, which he took great pleasure in showing me, and at prices which were surprisingly low for the high grade of goods displayed—all guaranteed as represented. Let us go together and make our selections before all the best bargains are gone. Yours lovingly,
JENNIE.

JEWELRY.

Nov. 30 1886.

CHRISTMAS!

If you want to select a suitable Christmas Present for a friend or relative, of permanent value and interest, call and examine A. D. BUEHLER & CO.'S large assortment of HOLIDAY BOOKS, Juvenile and Standard, STATIONERY, WRITING DESKS PORTFOLIOS and FANCY ARTICLES in large variety.

A. D. BUEHLER & CO.,
Gettysburg, Pa.

Nov. 30, 1886.

Don't Forget, When Buying

FOR CHRISTMAS

That we carry one of the completest lines of Notions. Our Stock is simply immense and as perfect in quality as in quantity. We mention briefly the following:

Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Gloves, Stockings, Corsets, Bustles, Merino Underwear, Balmoral Skirts, Muslin Shirts, Gossamers, Silk Umbrellas, Toboggan Hoods, Table Linen and Napkins, Towels, Satchels, Suspenders, Muffs, Combs and Brushes, Blankets, Lace Curtains, &c.

In Dress Goods—Ladies' and Misses' Wraps, Silks, Satins, Velvets, Fur and Feather Trimming, Ribbons, Laces, Ruching, together with a complete stock of Domestics. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A visit to our store will convince you that what we state are facts.

J. L. Schick.

Gettysburg, Dec. 14, 1886. tf

THE HAPPY HOLIDAYS

are always made brighter and happier by the interchange of Gifts, and all are invited to call at Huber's Drug Store and examine his large stock, suitable presents & souvenirs for all, at prices to suit all.

JOHN M. HUBER,
Baltimore St.

A FULL LINE OF DIARIES FOR '87.

Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 7, 1886. tf

Piles, Fissure, Fistula, Ulcer, Polypus, &c., &c.

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BRINKERHOFF SYSTEM OF RECTAL TREATMENT,

as used by Drs. MEASE and SHUMWAY, Specialists, 304½ N. Third street, Harrisburg, Pa. No Chloroform. No Ether. No Knife. No Burning. No Caustic, and positively no pain, but a safe and permanent cure. Office hours, from 8 a. m. to 8 p.m. Consultation free. For full information send for pamphlets. Dec. 7, 1886. 1m

Gettysburg Comp[iler]

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 21, 1[886]

TOWN AND COUNT[Y]

LOCAL FLASHES.—"A Merry [Christ]mas!"

—The compliments of the sea[son to] all our patrons.

—May they live long and prosp[er.]

—Christmas services in the Re[formed] church at 6 in the morning, and S[unday] School celebration at 6¼ in the eve[ning.]

—Services in St. Francis X[avier's] church at 5 o'clock in the morning, Dr. McSweeney, of Mt. St. Mary['s Col]lege, to preach.

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—Mr. George Bentzel has retur[ned to] East Berlin to reside.

—Jacob Jacobs died at the West[minis]ter almshouse Sunday week, ag[ed ...] years. He was a native of A[dams] county.

—Mt. Holly Band Fair Dec. [...] New Year's evening.

—Rev. W. H. Jordy has resigne[d the] Centreville Lutheran charge.

THERE is no use saying tha[t you] won't get anything in your Chri[stmas] stocking. Have faith: hang it up.

WE are now sending out bills and [look] for prompt responses. ALL indebte[d are] called upon for a "lift." Our exp[enses] are constantly large, and several [...] bills having accumulated, we are [com]pelled to make a determined call. [...] be prompt, friends!

SPECIAL Firemen's Meeting this [even]ing at 7½. The bell will be tapped s[...] for meetings, and quickly for fires.

WANTED.—Four thousand dolla[rs for] five years at 5 per cent. First clas[s real] estate security. Address box 32, [Get]tysburg, Pa. d2[...]

NOTICE.—I am prepared to Call [sales] at reasonable rates.
d21.tf IRA TAYLOR, Arendtsv[ille.]

SANTA CLAUS Headquarters at S[weit]zer & Weaver's, Balto. street d2[...]

CALL at J. R. Stine and Son's a[nd ex]amine their stock of Christmas goo[ds.]

REV. DR. WOLF has sold his [house] and lot on Chambersburg street, a[djoin]ing residence of Prof. Martin, to [...] Little for $2,500.

THIS, December 21st, is the sh[ortest] day of the year; sunlight 9 hours [...] minutes. Winter, astronomically, [begins] to day and lasts 89 days and 57 m[inutes.]

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J. R. STINE & SON have the [...] stock of overcoats in town. Ca[ll and] see them. d[...]

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.—Watches, C[locks,] Jewelry, Gold Pens and Pencils, [Silver]ware, &c., in endless variety, at W[olf's] Jewelry store.

PASTELS, Paintings, and all oth[er ex]cent fine art publications framed a[nd ...] framed at TIPTON'S Gallery. n3[...]

CHILDREN'S Tea Sets, Chin[a and] Britannia, from five cents to ninet[y ...] cents, at Sweitzer & Weaver's, [Balti]more street. d[...]

HOLIDAY GOODS.—We have n[ow on] exhibition our Annual Display o[f Holi]day Articles in great variety. We [call] special attention to our Embro[idered ...] Kid Gloves, 75 cts. J. L. SCHICK[.]

IF you are searching for beautif[ul and] appropriate Holiday Gifts, remem[ber we] have got 'em for sure.
d14.3t PENROSE MY[ERS.]

99 CENT EMPORIUM.—Don't m[iss the] Bargains offered at Sweitzer & We[aver's] 99 Cent Store, to close Mr. Swe[itzer's] estate. d[...]

OFFICERS of Good Samaritan [Royal] Arch Chapter, No. 266, elect: Da[...] Skelly, Most Excellent High [Priest;] Hugh D. Scott, King; Winfi[eld ...] Schroder, Scribe; Eph. H. M[...] Treasurer; E. M. Bushman, Secr[etary.]

GO to J. R. Stine & Son's fo[r ...] children's winter clothing. d[...]

LIGHT and heavy overcoats at [J. R.] Stine & Son's.

A CAREFUL man or woman wi[ll find it] is well worth their while to loo[k over] our New and Desirable Stock.
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OUR stock of Ladies' and Misse[s' ...] is very little broken, notwithst[anding] our large sales, because we are co[nstant]ly filling up in sizes. A Newma[rket] Jacket makes a nice present.
d14,2t G. W. WEAVER &[SON.]

THE Wheeler damage suit for [...] against the Baltimore and Ohio [Railroad] Company, on trial at Westminst[er, was] decided in favor of the Company[.]

BUY your underwear at J. R. [Stine &] Son's.

WM. GILBERT, aged 19 years[, son of] Geo. A. Gilbert, a well-known m[...] of Frederick, Md., accidentally [shot and] killed himself Monday mornin[g by the] supposed careless handling of a [breech-]loading shotgun. The discharge [...] the side of his head.

DRUMS, Fifes and Trumpets a[t Sweit]zer & Weaver's, Balto. street.

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—The number of new subscribers booked last week was very gratifying.

—Mr. George Bentzel has returned to East Berlin to reside.

—Jacob Jacobs died at the Westminster almshouse Sunday week, aged 84 years. He was a native of Adams county.

—Mt. Holly Band Fair Dec. 22 to New Year's evening.

—Rev. W. H. Jordy has resigned the Centreville Lutheran charge.

THERE is no use saying that you won't get anything in your Christmas stocking. Have faith; hang it up.

WE are now sending out bills and hope for prompt responses. ALL indebted are called upon for a "lift." Our expenses are constantly large, and several heavy bills having accumulated, we are compelled to make a determined call. Please be prompt, friends!

SPECIAL Firemen's Meeting this evening at 7½. The bell will be tapped slowly for meetings, and quickly for fires.

WANTED.—Four thousand dollars for five years at 5 per cent. First class real estate security. Address box 32, Gettysburg, Pa. d21,tf

NOTICE.—I am prepared to Call Sales at reasonable rates.
d21.tf IRA TAYLOR, Arendtsville.

SANTA CLAUS Headquarters at Sweitzer & Weaver's, Balto. street d21.tf

CALL at J. R. Stine and Son's and examine their stock of Christmas goods.

REV. DR. WOLF has sold his house and lot on Chambersburg street, adjoining residence of Prof. Martin, to Eli S. Little for $2,500.

THIS, December 21st, is the shortest day of the year; sunlight 9 hours and 8 minutes. Winter, astronomically, begins to-day and lasts 89 days and 57 minutes.

SPEAKING OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS, we noticed the other day at Wm. Spangler's Grocery Store, some beautiful *Hanging Lamps*, in our opinion the handsomest article of the kind ever brought to town, and which would certainly make as acceptable presents as one could desire. He also has a large assortment of Stand Lamps of all kinds; lots of Glass-ware, and fine French China Decorated Mustache cups, and Decorated and Plain Cups and Saucers; Chamber Sets and all kinds of Table Ware. 1t

J. R. STINE & SON have the finest stock of overcoats in town. Call and see them. d21.2t

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.—Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Gold Pens and Pencils, Silverware, &c., in endless variety, at WOLF'S Jewelry store. d7,3t

PASTELS, Paintings, and all other recent fine art publications framed and unframed at TIPTON'S Gallery. n30,4t

CHILDREN'S Tea Sets, China and Britannia, from five cents to ninety-nine cents, at Sweitzer & Weaver's, Baltimore street. d21.tf

HOLIDAY GOODS.—We have now on exhibition our Annual Display of Holiday Articles in great variety. We invite special attention to our Embroidered Kid Gloves, 75 cts. J. L. SCHICK. 3t

IF you are searching for beautiful and appropriate Holiday Gifts, remember we have got 'em for sure.
d14.3t PENROSE MYERS.

99 CENT EMPORIUM.—Don't miss the Bargains offered at Sweitzer & Weaver's 99 Cent Store, to close Mr. Sweitzer's estate. d21.tf

OFFICERS of Good Samaritan Royal Arch Chapter, No. 266, elect: Daniel A. Skelly, Most Excellent High Priest; Hugh D. Scott, King; Winfield S. Schroder, Scribe; Eph. H. Minnigh, Treasurer; E. M. Bushman, Secretary.

GO to J. R. Stine & Son's for your children's winter clothing. d21.2t

LIGHT and heavy overcoats at J. R. Stine & Son's.

A CAREFUL man or woman will see it is well worth their while to look over our New and Desirable Stock.
d11.3t PENROSE MYERS.

ALBUMS for Cabinet and Panel Photographs in plush, Morocco and Russia leather at TIPTON'S Gallery. n30,4t

SANTA CLAUS may be found at Sweitzer & Weaver's, Balto. street. d21.tf

JOHN M. MINNIGH has just received from the city the largest assortment of Christmas Goods ever received in Gettysburg. Prices away down. d14.2t

OUR stock of Ladies' and Misses' Coats is very little broken, notwithstanding our large sales, because we are constantly filling up in sizes. A Newmarket or Jacket makes a nice present.
d11.2t G. W. WEAVER & SON.

THE Wheeler damage suit for $25,000 against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, on trial at Westminster, was decided in favor of the Company.

BUY your underwear at J. R. Stine & Son's.

WM. GILBERT, aged 19 years, son of Geo. A. Gilbert, a well-known merchant of Frederick, Md., accidentally shot and killed himself Monday morning by the supposed careless handling of a breech-loading shotgun. The discharge entered the side of his head.

DRUMS, Fifes and Trumpets at Sweitzer & Weaver's, Balto. street. d21.tf

COURT.—In the case of Com. vs. Dr. Joshua S. Kemp, (involving the Ishmael Rittase life insurance,) commenced on Tuesday morning, the jury retired Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock and returned Saturday morning at 11 with a verdict of not guilty, all the costs to be equally divided between the prosecutor, James A. Davis, and the defendant, Dr. Kemp. The trial covered a wide field of testimony, but was characterized throughout by an unusual degree of interest. The accomplished stenographer, Col. Demming, of Harrisburg, reported the trial for the Court.

In argument court yesterday the exceptions to report of viewers of road in Hamiltonban township, from Hamiltonban and Franklin township line, on lands of G. W. Wertz, to Cashtown and Fairfield road, at Wertz' warehouse, were sustained and report set aside.

SHERIFF EAHOLTZ on Saturday sold the following properties:

The farm of Christian Richter, in Mountpleasant township, to D. Wills, at $1,800; property in Littlestown to same at $900.

Property of Louisa Sheler, in Huntington township, to Dr. A. B. Dill, at $55.

Small farm and timber land of Hannah M. Zinn and John H. Zinn, in Butler township, to David J. Hoar, of Philadelphia, at $100, subject to mortgage of $3,000.

House and lot of Jacob Bolen and Mary Ann Bolen, in Heidlersburg, to John W. Lerow, at $300; and 6 acres of land to same, at $75.

Property of George Flssel, in Reading township, to P. Calvin Smith, at $262.

House and lot of Thomas Stoops, in Fairfield, to J. J. Kerr and James E. Frock, at $600.

The property of Daniel Trimmer was withdrawn, with a view to placing it in the hands of an assignee.

THERE is a movement for a reunion of Pickett's men at Gettysburg on the 3d of next July, and every effort will be made for a complete success. Gen. Kemper and Gen. Eppa Hunton, the only surviving generals of the division, are expected to be here.

HUGH L. GALLAGHER, of Waynesboro', Va., died of paralysis on Tuesday. Before the war he was an extensive contractor on masonry work for the United States government; also a large contractor on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad construction. He was a native of Gettysburg and learned coachmaking with George Gilbert. He married Elizabeth Bowen, of Shepherdstown, Va., first meeting her in Gettysburg, where she attended the female school taught by Dr. Marsden. Mr. Gallagher had amassed, by his industry and energy, probably $100,000, but the war sadly impaired his financial condition.

SATURDAY evening, the twentieth anniversary of the marriage of Rev. J. K. Demarest and wife, brought to the Presbyterian parsonage a number of members with presents, a full china dinner set, silver dinner knives, and other articles, useful and ornamental, including a cook stove and fixtures. The occasion was one of much pleasure to all present.

MR. PHILIP DAUGHERTY moved west from this county about six years ago, and settled at Wichita, Kansas. Three years later he purchased a farm near the town for $6,000, and has since realized $25,000 from sales of said land at different times, with three or four acres left. He is to be congratulated on his good fortune.

THE new bell sounded its first fire alarm on Wednesday afternoon, caused by a burning chimney on West Middle street. The boys were very prompt with the steamer, and though its service was not needed, their alacrity deserved commendation none the less.

JAMES W. SMITH, tried at Westminster on the charge of attempting to produce abortion on Missouri Beimiller, was declared not guilty. Capt. James McSherry and James A. C. Bond defended Smith, with State's Attorney Bunting for the Commonwealth.

Lewis A. Bollinger was found guilty of forgery.

REMEMBER that every payment on the COMPILER secures a copy of our Premium Book free. It embraces the history of all the murders and executions in the county since its organization in 1800; a list of organizations engaged in the battle of Gettysburg, and an account of the National Cemetery, &c.; also household recipes, of different kinds. The book is well worth preserving in the family.

GRAND DISPLAY of Pitchers, Glass and China; Splashers and Napkins; Imported Bird Seed; Lamps of all kinds; Scrap and Picture Books; Dolls, Rubber, China and Wax, and an endless variety of Toys, at Sweitzer & Weaver's Baltimore street. d21.tf

YOUR attention, please: During the approaching holidays, fellow country men, when in town seeing the elephant and the rest of the menagerie, don't forget to "drop" into the People's Popular Clothing House, on Chambersburg street and select a handsome suit from the immense stock there; more magnificent than any ever before seen in that extensive business place. A complete fit guaranteed. Don't miss the place.

USEFUL GIFTS we have—plenty of them. Among them are Muslin Shirts of a very superior quality, for 50 cents.
d14,3t J. L. SCHICK.

JOHN M. MINNIGH has a large stock of Christmas Toys which defy competition in variety and prices. Call and be convinced of the cheap prices d14.2t

SILK umbrellas at Stine's.

FOR the cheapest Holiday Goods go to Sweitzer & Weaver's, Balto. st. d21.tf

NO better Christmas Gift than a Standard Sewing Machine. Call at J. W. GARLACH'S. Mail orders for Needles and Attachments promptly attended to d14.2t

DRY Goods and Notions, intended for Holiday Presents, in large assortment, and all cheap, at Sweitzer & Weaver's, Baltimore street. d21.tf

GLASS Tea Sets of 4 pieces at 27 cents, Sweitzer & Weaver's, Balto. st. d21.tf

YOUNG MAN, throw away that seedy looking necktie, and go at once to the People's Popular Clothing House and buy one of the latest entire. They are nobby. Drop in and see something that will suit you. d1.2t

CHRISTMAS will soon be here, and everybody ought to wake up to the fact and select suitable presents at once. We wish to remind you that our stock of Holiday Goods is simply immense and contains many rare and beautiful Gifts.
d14 3t PENROSE MYERS, Agt.

THE Pennsylvania Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, have elected Leonard Rhone, of Clinton county, master; Joseph G. McSparran, of Lancaster county, overseer; Gilbert C. Brown, of York, lecturer of the State Grange; Col. R. H. Thomas, of Cumberland county, secretary.

GO to Stine & Son's for gents' furnishing goods. d21.2t

THE sale of stocks and bonds belonging to the estate of Rufus A. Eichelberger, deceased, (Wm. A. Himes executor,) at Hanover, on Wednesday afternoon, amounted to $22,700. Capt. A. W. Eichelberger, Matthew Eichelberger and Henry Eichelberger were large buyers, and good prices were realized through out. Hanover Saving Fund stock, par $10, brought as high as $92 per share; McSherrystown Turnpike, par $10, brought $22.10 per share; Hanover Water stock, par $50, went up to $61.50; Hanover Drove Yard stock, par $10, brought $16; Hanover Agricultural Society stock, par $25, sold at $23.

THE P. O. S. of A. had an attractive parade and hall dedication at Abbottstown on Saturday week. The Abbottstown, East Berlin and New Oxford Camps participated. In the evening an elegant supper was served at the Altland House, thus winding up the day in the most agreeable manner.

THE "Band of Hope" had an entertainment by the children in the Methodist lecture room on Saturday afternoon, consisting of speeches, recitations and singing, followed by present of confections, &c.

ORRTANNA, the present terminus of the "Tapeworm" Railroad, is to have a Post Office, "Orr Glen" by name, and Peter Kready as postmaster.

HEAVY HOGS.—Thomas G. Neely, Esq., Huntington township, last week, slaughtered a hog that dressed 475 pounds.

Stephen Currens killed for Ephraim Bream, on Friday, a hog that dressed 520 pounds.

Lewis M. Motter, Esq., of Emmitsburg, yesterday week, killed four hogs that dressed 470, 487, 381 and 420 pounds, and average of 404¼.

MAKE Christmas bright for the children; cheerful for all.

THE Hagerstown water company has contracted for the boring of an artesian well at the Cavetown reservoir, with the view of increasing the water supply during dry weather. The idea is no doubt borrowed from Gettysburg.

NUMEROUS and interesting: holiday locals and advertisements.

GEORGE WILLIAMS had his pocket picked of $8 whilst at church in Centerville, Pa.

STINE & SON are headquarters for Gents' Silk Mufflers.

WE understand that Hon. Wm. McClean, President Judge of this Judicial district, has consented to deliver to the Senior Class of Pennsylvania College a series of lectures on the Constitution of Pennsylvania. Besides being a sound lawyer, Judge McClean was a member of the Convention that framed the new Constitution, and is thoroughly familiar with it and the intendments of the framers.—*Star.*

THE grain elevator of the Western Maryland Railroad, at Green Village, was burned on Saturday morning week. Incendiarism is suspected. Oliver Chambers, who slept in the building, was terribly burned in his efforts to escape; and 2,000 bushels of wheat was destroyed.

BUY your clothing at Stine & Son's.

BY advertising a sale in a newspaper of large and solid circulation, a fuller attendance, livelier competition and better prices for articles are secured. This has been proven a thousand times in the use of the columns of the COMPILER. A well printed and showy handbill also helps far beyond its cost, and should be added.

By judicious advertising hundreds of dollars may be made by the party having the sale; and there may be equal loss by doing it poorly.

G. H. HETRICK has been appointed postmaster at Rossville, York county.

IT is said that Miss Kate McCreary's essay was the strongest paper presented to the Lancaster County Institute.—*Lancaster Examiner.*

Miss McCreary's home is at Idaville, this county, and she is well-known throughout the neighborhood.—*Consl.*

ASKED why the Salvation Army used red so much in their dress, Gen. Booth is reported to have said: "It grew on us. We began by wearing a small badge to know each other. Then it became bigger and bigger, till some of the officers dress in red from top to toe. I live and sleep in red. I hope to die and be buried in it and go to glory in it."

LOUIS MCMURRY, Frederick, Md., every year grows 1,000 acres in sweet corn and cans it all in his own establishment at that place.

CONCERNING the new hotel project at York, the *Age* says:

If the temperance people want a new temperance hotel, they should build one, and not interfere with the one now under consideration.

FLOUR AND FEED.—Christian Deardorff, proprietor of the "Banner" Roller Mills, has opened a Flour and Feed store, in the room of Adam Robert, on "Baltimore Hill," where first-class flour and feed of all kinds is always kept on hand for sale. d11,3t

KEEP out the cold by using the "Boss Weather Strip," the best thing made for around door and windows. For sale by H. J. Brinkerhoff & Son. n23.tf

THE cheapest variety of Toy Books ever received in Gettysburg at John M. Minnigh's. Call and examine them before purchasing elsewhere. d11.2t

LILLIE HINTON, the actress who has played several engagements here, is at her home, in Philadelphia, seriously ill. She was with her company in Ashland when she was taken sick on Thursday night week. The young actress is threatened with typhoid fever, and will probably be unable to resume her labors for several months. Her company has temporarily disbanded.

"STUFFING."—Samuel Kustine, at York, is "stuffing" a lot of geese to cause their livers to enlarge, and has them all engaged at $8 a pair. He "stuffs" with old corn four times a day, and finishes the job in about three weeks.

OUR New Stock is unequaled and in it you are sure to find "the very thing" you want. PENROSE MYERS. d14 3t

THE dwelling house of Edward Kinney, in Harbaugh's Valley, was destroyed by fire last night week.

HOME MADE BED COMFORTABLES, Cretonne and Silesia, 6 lbs. white cotton, $2.25. The largest and best $5 White Blanket in town.
d14.2t G. W. WEAVER & SON.

CALL AND SEE the full assortment of everything in his line, including all the late novelties at J. N. WOLF'S, and note the surprisingly low cash prices. d7,3t

FOR fine Photographs go to TIPTON'S Gallery. Nov. 30, 4t

NIGHT CLOCK.—The newest, cheapest and most practical night clock ever made is now on exhibition at J. N. WOLF'S Jewelry store. Call and be convinced of its utility. d7,3t

MR. GEORGE SNODGRASS, long a prominent merchant of Jackson township, York county, died last week, aged 82 years.

HON. EDWARD MCPHERSON, surviving executor of Thaddeus Stevens, says he still has ten or twelve thousand acres of furnace land, and "it is not at all certain yet that the fund will not be large enough to permit the founding of the charity indicated in the will."

REV. AARON SPANGLER has resigned the pastorship of Zion's Reformed church at York, and may accept the Landisburg charge, Perry county.

FOX CHASE.—On Friday a lively chase was had by a party, consisting of Director W. F. Thomas, ex-Sheriff Hersh, Jacob Test, Lewis Ramer and John Hoffman. After chasing Reynard nearly five hours the dogs picked him up near Granite Hill. It proved to be a large red fox, that measured 4 feet 3 inches from tip of nose to end of tail.

A MAN at Dallastown, York county, undertook to thaw some frozen dynamite by placing it near the fire in an old covered fire place, and the breaking of nearly all the window panes in the neighborhood was the result.

IT is, after all, and most of all, the home paper that should be read and, encouraged, especially if it has the merit to command respect and confidence.

WM. A. SHINDLEDECKER and O. B. Lightner, in the mountain, each lost a mule a week or two ago, one by hanging and the other by breaking a leg.

A FINE Guernsey cow, for which he had paid $101, died for Charles J. Tyson, near Bendersville, last week.

THE York county teachers have concluded to break up the custom of exchanging presents between teachers and pupils.

ARENDTSVILLE ITEMS.—Now is the time, long winter evenings, for persons to enjoy themselves in reading good books and the leading magazines and papers. Young man, don't spend your evenings in idleness, in bad company, or frivolously passing the time, but read, read, and think, and you will be surprised at the amount of information you will gain and the fund of useful knowledge you will store up for future usefulness. Shun bad books, dime novels and trashy newspapers as you would a monster.

The Franklin Library Association, of this place, has lately received a number of volumes of standard works. There are a number of young persons in this community who ought to belong to this association.

The Local Teachers' Institute met here in the public school building last Saturday. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance of Teachers was small, 12 being present. More certainly should have been here. County Supt. Aaron Sheely was present, showing his interest in both teachers and schools. H. G. Comfort was chosen Chairman, E. E. Taylor Secretary. The minimum school term was discussed by Messrs. A. Sheely, A. D. Taylor, E. E. Taylor, Dr. O. W. Thomas, R. A. Lyttle; several interesting class drills were given by E. E. Taylor, teacher. Supt. Sheely gave the Institute several interesting talks. All present were pleased and we think the meeting was a profitable one. Adjourned to meet in Bendersville January 7 and 8.

The Reformed Sunday School will have appropriate exercises on Christmas evening (Saturday). Gifts will be distributed.

Rev. D. M. Blackwelder, pastor of the Arendtsville and Flohr's Lutheran congregations, has tendered his resignation to take effect the last Sabbath in March 1887.

Samuel J. Lady, son of Geo. Lady, Sr., has returned from Abilene, Kansas, after an absence of 3 years; will remain home for a short time. G.

NEAR Braddock, Pa., on Thursday evening week, a train rushing around a curve struck a party of four young people on the track, killing Bridget McCarthy and John Toole, and cutting and bruising Barbara Conway and Festus Cook.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.—W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Louisa Pike, Bartonio, Randolph co., Ind., was a long sufferer with Consumption, and was given up to die by her physicians. She heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and began buying it of me. In six months' time she walked to this city, a distance of six miles, and is now so much improved she has quit using it. She feels she owes her life to it." Free Trial Bottles at Huber's Drug Store. (6)

A GRANGE of the Patrons of Husbandry has been organized at Hanover, with Philip S. Bowman as Master.

SAMUEL AUSTIN, JR., of Fishsborough, Del., states: "My crop of wheat this year was the largest I ever raised, and was produced by the use of Diamond State Fertilizer."

THE board of army engineers is said to have reported adversely to the proposed Arthur Kill bridge of the B. and O., as likely to obstruct trade.

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ringbone, Stifles, Sprains, Swellings, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Sold by J. P. Brenneman, Druggist, Gettysburg. s12.1y

A FROG FARM is to be established on Seneca Lake, New York, where this favorite growing food is to be artificially cultivated. Factories are to be built for packing and canning.

FITS.—All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after first day's use. Marvellous Cures. Treatise and $2 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa. d21,1y

THERE is considerable talk of erecting a large summer resort at Williams's grove in the early spring.

A VALUABLE MEDICAL TREATISE.—The edition for 1887 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States, Mexico, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This Almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for one-fifth of a century. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items, &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1887 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Co., Pittsburg, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

REV. J. J. STAUFFER, of East Berlin, was surprised the other day by a donation of 26 bushels of oats, a lot of corn and a purse of money from his parishioners.

SCROFULOUS HUMORS, erysipelas, canker and catarrh, can be cured by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. "I have used this medicine in my family, for scrofula, and know, if it is taken persistently, it will eradicate this terrible disease."—W. F. Fowler, M. D., Greenville, Tenn.

WHILE Gus. Newport was at work at one of the engines in the Spring Grove paper mill the other day he had one of his wrists broken and received other severe injuries.

SAVED HIS LIFE.—Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisic, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle, and after taking six bottles was entirely cured, and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by J. M. Huber. 6.

ANDREW GROFT and Wm. Kemp, two of Littlestown's crack marksmen, returned on Thursday from an expedition to the mountains with a fine deer, four pheasants and eight rabbits. Mr. Groft shot the deer.—*Citizen.*

THE OLD WAY AND THE NEW.—*The Old Way*—Rock the baby in a sap trough, carry it to town in a potato basket, give it salts and senna for a physic, wash it with soft soap and water; when sick dose it to death with harsh medicines, and then say: "The Lord claimed it." *The New Way*—Use Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children, which have been tested in his practice for 15 years. They are pure, safe and a God-send to parents and children. Dr. Hand's remedies are: Teething Lotion, a wonderfully soothing and harmless lotion to bathe the gums of teething babes. Colic Cure, promptly relieves colic and soothes cross babes without stupefying them. Pleasant Physic, for children and adults, cures constipation. Worm Elixir, which is combined with a purge. Cough and Croup Medicine, has no superior in its line. Diarrhœa Mixture, cures when everything else fails. General Tonic, gives tone and appetite to weakly children. Chafing Powder, heals sore and chafed babies in a day. Price of each, only 25 cents. For sale by Jno. M. Huber, Druggist, Baltimore street, Gettysburg, Pa. n2.1y

SAMUEL SIELLY, of York Springs, fell from a horse the other day and dislocated his shoulder.

BE sure and call for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, if you are troubled with a bad cough or cold.

Mr. L. B. Kiefer, of Lancaster, Pa., wrote us: Having a sprained leg of almost thirty days standing, and after trying half a dozen advertised preparations in the market without satisfactory results, I tried Salvation Oil, and in less than three days my leg was all right again. Theo's nothing like it.

A FEW nights ago two Wrightsville negroes had a fight in which one bit the other's ear off.

CHILDREN Starving to Death on account of their inability to digest food, will find a most marvelous food and remedy in Scott's Emulsion. Very palatable and easily digested. Dr. S. W. Cohon, of Waco, Texas, says: "I have used your Emulsion in Infantile wasting. It not only restores wasted tissues, but gives strength and increases the appetite."

THE State Department at Harrisburg has all the papers in the case, but has not yet decided whether York is to have a city charter or not.

WHEN baby was sick we gave her Castoria
When she was a child she cried for Castoria
When she became Miss, clung to Castoria
When she had children she gave them Castoria. f9,1y

A BEEF was killed in Windsor township the other day in the stomach of which were found 11 nails and 3 three-cent pieces.

AFTER surveying the land and measuring the wheat Mr. Jas. T. Shellcross, of McDonough, Del., finds the yield 35½ bushels per acre where he used Diamond State Fertilizer.

HAY in some parts of Colorado is $50 per ton.

ITCH and Scratches of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by Dr. J. P. Brenneman, Druggist, Gettysburg, Pa. o12,1y

THERE are 81,000 Odd Fellows in Pennsylvania.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.—The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. M. Huber. jy13

ALL the York fire companies are now supplied with horses to draw their engines.

MARKET REPORTS.

GETTYSBURG.
Corrected by J. Geo. Wolf.

Flour		5 00
New Wheat	75 @	78
Fultz Wheat	73 @	75
Rakings		65
Corn		38
Rye		50
Oats	25 @	27
Flax-seed		1 50
Timothy-seed	1 80 @	2 00
Clover-seed		4 50
Buckwheat		45
Rye Straw		10 00
Hay	10 00 @	12 00

NEW OXFORD.
Corrected by H. J. Myers.

Extra Flour	$5 00 @	5 50
Superior "	4 00 @	4 50
Rye "	3 00 @	3 50
Prime Longberry Wheat	75 @	77
Fultz Wheat	71 @	76
Rakings	70 @	76
Rye	60 @	62
Corn	35 @	40
Oats	31 @	33
Buckwheat	45 @	50
Clover-seed	5 00 @	5 50
Timothy-seed	1 50 @	2 00
Flax-seed	1 20 @	1 30
Chop per bu.	50 @	50
Brown-stuff	25 @	30
Timothy Hay	6 00 @	8 00
Rye Straw, bundles	8 00 @	10 00
Rye Straw, loose	5 00 @	6 50
Wheat Straw	4 00 @	4 50
Pork	4 50 @	5 00

BALTIMORE.

Flour	$4 50 @	5 00
Wheat	82 @	85
Rye	50 @	58
Corn	48 @	50
Oats	30 @	35
Hogs ₱ hund., dead	5 25 @	7 50
Beef Cattle ₱ hund., live	4 50 @	5 00
Hay	13 00 @	16 00

MARRIAGES.

On Tuesday, 14th inst., by Rev. J. A. Bell, Mr. WILLIAM A. SANDERS to Miss MARY C. THOMAN, both of this county.

Dec. 11, by Rev. J. U. Asper, Mr. CHARLES A. WOLFORD, of Martinsburg, W. Va., to Miss FANNIE E. McCLEAF, of Cumberland township, this county.

Dec. 9, in New Oxford, by Rev. W. I. Herbert, Mr. WM. O. LEREW to Miss MARY A. MILLER, both of Latimore township.

Dec. 9, in New Oxford, by Rev. W. I. Herbert, Mr. CHARLES S. REBERT, of New Oxford, to Miss ALICE S. WAGNER, of Spring Grove, York county.

Dec. 7, in New Philadelphia, Ohio, at the bride's father, W. H. BAYLY, Esq., of Washington, D. C., formerly of this place, to Miss MARY F. KUHNS, daughter of Rev. Dr. Kuhns.

Dec. 7, by Rev. Peter E. Kauffman, Mr. CHRISTIAN B. KAUFFMAN, of near Bendersville, to Miss KATE, daughter of Frederick Wimand, of near York Springs.

Dec. 9, by Rev. John Tomlinson, Mr. F. KEPRICK to Miss LYDIA A. MENGES, both of New Oxford.

Dec. 1, near Silver Run, by Rev. John G. Noss, Mr. J. HAMILTON KELLEY, of this county, to Miss FRANCES E. FEESER, of Carroll county, Md.

Dec. 12, by Rev. G. W. McSherry, Mr. ALVIN SPANGLER, of near Gettysburg, to Miss ALICE E. SLAYBAUGH, of near Hiltersville.

DEATHS.

Deaths Free—Tributes, verses, &c., 5 Cents a line

On Friday last, near Harney, Md., Mr. PETER SELL, aged 72 years 11 months and 9 days. The interment was made in the Reformed graveyard at Taneytown on Sunday forenoon, the large attendance attesting the high esteem in which Mr. Sell was held.

On Thursday last, in this place, Mrs. MARY E. ERTTER, widow of John Ertter, aged 80 years and 1 month.

On the 9th of December, 1886, in Mountpleasant township, Mr. PATRICK DOUGHERTY, aged about 92 years.

Sunday evening, in Cumberland township, Mr. LOUIS HOOPE, aged about 84 years.

Dec. 1, in Berwick township, Mr. WILLIAM KEILHOLTZ, aged 75 years 5 months and 9 days.

Dec. 11, near Abbottstown, Miss MARY HARMAN, daughter of William Harman, aged 47 years 1 month and 2 days.

Yesterday, in Oxford township, Mrs. FLORA KOHLER, wife of Luther Kohler, formerly of this place, aged 39 years 10 months and 25 days. Funeral in New Oxford to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Dec. 7, in Washington, Pa., Col. JAMES T. KIRK, father of George W. Kirk, of this place, aged 61 years.

Dec. 11, in Emmitsburg, after a lingering and painful illness, Mrs. ELLEN McCARREN, wife of Dennis McCarren, aged 72 years.

Dec. 14, near Emmitsburg, of pneumonia, Mrs. MARGARET JANE AGNEW, wife of David Agnew, Esq., aged 62 years 5 months and 21 days.

Dec. 14, in Hamilton township, Mr. SAMUEL MILLER, aged about 70 years.

Dec. 10, near Hanover, Mrs. BENJAMIN STONESIFER, (widow,) aged 81 years.

Nov. 23, in Oxford township, JAMES, infant son of John Barnhart, aged 10 months and 21 days.

On the 2d inst., at Wrightsville, after a few days' illness, MARY E., wife of John Beidler, in the 50th year of her age.

Communicated.—Dec. 9, near McKnightstown, AUBREY LELAND, infant son of Abram and Ida Hershey, aged 8 months and 17 days.

Our little Avery, thou art gone
To a home of the blest,
You have left us here below,
But in heaven there shall rest.

THE Glen Rock *Item* says: From the best information we can get the liabilities of the Herbst people outside of the bank will reach from fifty to sixty thousand dollars, to cover which there may be about three thousand dollars assets. The total liabilities will likely reach $115,000 and the assets may reach $20,000, leaving a deficit of $95,000. A very small proportion of this is other than by their own paper. The people gave them money without security and they will of course lose it. Where did this enormous sum of money go? These people did a large business since they were so engaged and also inherited considerable money, and it is not known that they sustained any serious losses as surety or otherwise than what is common in mercantile trade in a community like ours.

SWINDLING A FARMER OUT OF HIS OATS CROP.—To a Southampton township farmer the Bohemian Oats swindlers traded several notes having a face value of upwards of $100 on worthless papers for his last season's yield of oats. The unsuspecting farmer accepted the notes as payment and the swindlers got away with the crop. An investigation soon showed the farmer that the notes are not worth the paper on which they are written. But the swindlers have flown.—*Chambersburg Spirit.*

AT COST.

Hardware, Tools, &c.

THE undersigned, Administrators of the estate of GEORGE SWEITZER, deceased, now offer the entire stock in his store, on Carlisle street, Gettysburg, at and below cost. The assortment consists of

HARDWARE OF ALL KIND,

QUEENSWARE, HOLLOW AND WILLOW-WARE, CUTLERY,

Tools for all Mechanics,

and a great variety of other articles. The goods must be disposed of soon, hence, if you want bargains, call at once.

AMOS SWEITZER,
GEORGE J. WEAVER,
Dec. 21, 1886. tf Administrators.

Jurors for January

TWO WEEKS IF NECESSARY

GRAND JURY.

Black John H., farmer, Cumberland township.
Blocher A. H., carpenter, Menallen township.
Bream Andrew, farmer, Tyrone township.
Bishop Simon S., J. p., Littlestown boro.
Buseboar Geo. D., farmer, Union township.
Bushey Geo., farmer, Franklin township.
Bream Ephraim, farmer, Tyrone township.
Brall Jacob, butcher, 2d ward, Gettysburg bor.
Dubs John H., wagonmaker, Highland tp.
Fickel Geo. S., farmer, Latimore township.
Frock Wm. H., merchant, 2d ward, Gettysburg.
Fisher Thomas, farmer, Butler township.
Hildebrand J. C., teacher, East Berlin b.
Hoss Henry A., J. p., Union township.
Marshall W. D. C., farmer, Hamiltonban tp.
Martin Wm. J., merchant, 3d ward, Gettysburg.
Parr A. H., J. p., Mountpleasant township.
Robert Samuel, merchant, Littlestown b.
Shaffer Edward, gent., East Berlin borough.
Sherry John I., farmer, Cumberland tp.
Shull John M., laborer, Berwick township.
Stallsmith Geo. W., carpenter, 1st ward, Get.
Wierman A. A., miller, Butler township.
Wort Reuben S., carpenter, Menallen t.

GENERAL JURY.

Bikle P. M., professor, 2d ward, Gettysburg.
Bushey F. F., farmer, Butler township.
Bayley J. T., farmer, Cumberland township.
Bunner W. H., gent., 1st ward, Gettysburg.
Beavenour Noah J., farmer, Mountpleasant tp.
Bolchner Pius, clerk, New Oxford borough.
Bowers A. J., boarding-house-keeper, Berw'tp.
Carl John, farmer, Mountpleasant township.
Clark Sentman W., farmer, Mountpleasant tp.
Dellone Gregory, drover, Berwick borough.
Early Jacob, farmer, Union township.
Frey Wm., painter, 1st ward, Gettysburg.
Frommeyer Francis, farmer, Butler township.
Hanes John, farmer, Oxford township.
Hartman Rufus A., merchant, Littlestown.
Hoke David, farmer, Berwick township.
Jacobs John, farmer, Straban township.
Kuchlen Lewis, mason, McSherrystown bor.
March Daniel, farmer, Butler township.
Miller John, farmer, Reading township.
Myers Singleton J., farmer, Butler township.
Miller Ephraim, merchant, Mountpleasant tp.
Miller W. A., teacher, Franklin township.
McIlhenny Wm. B., laborer, Straban t.
McCurdy Chas. M., teller, 2d ward, Gettysburg.
Omer Francis W., shoemaker, Menallen twp.
Rufensperger W. A., farmer, Franklin tp.
Smith D. C., farmer, Mountpleasant township.
Smith John E., farmer, Mountpleasant twp.
Slaybaugh Isaac, blacksmith, M'tpleasant tp.
Slever Simon P., farmer, Franklin township.
Sheely Martin L., carpenter, Germany twp.
Shidy Jeremiah, farmer, Huntington tp.
Thomas David, farmer, Menallen township.
Trimmer Joseph, farmer, Huntington tp.
Toot Jacob L., farmer, Straban township.
Wright Albert S., agent, Menallen township.
Yeats Hiram, farmer, Menallen township.
Dec. 21, 1886. tc

SHERIFF'S SALE.

ON SATURDAY, the 8th day of JANUARY, 1887, in pursuance of a writ of Fieri Facias, issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court-house, in the borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, the following real estate, viz:

A LOT OF GROUND, situate in the borough of New Oxford, Adams county, Pa., fronting on Hanover street 48 feet, 0 feet deep, adjoining lot of John Barnitz's Heirs, Z. H. Cashman and others, containing of an ACRE, more or less; improved with a Two-story FRAME HOUSE with Frame Back-building attached, and other out-buildings.—Seized and taken in execution as the property of E. G. Cook, (and death of Joseph Bream suggested,) and to be sold by me.

SAMUEL EAHOLTZ, Sheriff.

☞Ten per cent. of the purchase money upon all sales by the sheriff must be paid over immediately after the property is struck down; or, upon failure to comply therewith the property will be put up again for sale.
Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, Dec. 21, 1886. ts

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the "Gettysburg National Bank" that an Election for Nine Directors, to serve one year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1887, between the hours of 1 p. m. and 3 p. m.
J. EMORY BAIR,
Dec. 21, 1886. te Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the "First National Bank of Gettysburg," that an Election for SEVENTEEN DIRECTORS, to serve one year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 11TH, 1887, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.
S. M. BUSHMAN,
Dec. 21, 1886. te Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

AN Election for Thirteen Directors of the MUMMASBURG MUTUAL FIRE PROTECTION SOCIETY will be held at the office of the Company in Mummasburg, on MONDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1887, between the hours of 2 p. m. and 3 p. m.
DAVID McGREW,
Dec. 21, 1886. Secretary.

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, Auditor to distribute the balance in the hands of DAVID HANOR, Assignee of HENRY H. STAMBAUGH AND WIFE, will to discharge the duties of his appointment at his office, in Gettysburg, on THURSDAY, the 6th day of JANUARY, 1887, at 10 o'clock, a. m.
GEO. M. WALTER,
Dec. 21, 1886. Auditor.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, Pa., at January Term, beginning on MONDAY, the 24th day of JANUARY, 1887, for the incorporation of the town of Bendersville and adjacent lands in Menallen township, Adams county, Pa., into a borough, under the corporate style and title of "The Borough of Bendersville," under the provisions of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relating to the incorporation of Boroughs. Dec. 21, 1886 1d

Executor's Notice.

PATRICK DOHERTY'S ESTATE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Patrick Dougherty, late of Mountpleasant township, Adams county, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in Conewago township, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.
JAMES DEVINE,
Dec. 21, 1886. Executor.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following articles, now possession of Thomas Lee, belong to me and are subject to my removal at any time: 2 Cows, 1 Blind Horse, 2 Hogs and all other personal property.
Dec. 21, 1886. HENRY DECKER.

PROCLAMATION.

TO CONSTABLES, CORONER & JUSTICES OF THE PEACE IN THE DIFFERENT BOROUGHS AND TOWNSHIPS IN THE COUNTY OF ADAMS,—GREETING:

KNOW YE, that in pursuance of a precept to me directed, under the hand and seal of the Honorable WILLIAM McCLEAN, President of the several Courts of Common Pleas, in the 42d Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Adams and Fulton, and by virtue of his office of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of Capital and other offenders therein, and of the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and A. F. WHITE and W. GULDEN, Esquires, Judges of the same county of Adams. You and each of you are hereby required to be and appear in your own proper persons with your Records, Recognizances, Examinations and other remembrances before the Judges aforesaid, at Gettysburg, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace therein to be holden in the County of Adams aforesaid, on the 4TH MONDAY OF JANUARY NEXT, being the 24th day, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, then and there to do those things to which your several offices appertain.

(SEAL) GIVEN under my hand at Gettysburg, on the 21st day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.
SAMUEL EAHOLTZ, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, Dec. 21, 1886. tc

BARGAINS!

—AT—

Sweitzer & Weaver's,

BALTIMORE STREET, GETTYSBURG, PA.

TO settle the estate of GEORGE SWEITZER, deceased, the greatest inducements are offered the public at the Store of Sweitzer & Weaver, on Baltimore street, opposite the COMPILER office, Gettysburg. The stock is large and varied, and embraces

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS:

Delaines, Prints, Muslins, Ginghams, Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Sheeting, Table Linens, Towels; Cassimeres, Cottonades, Flannels, Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Ties, Cuffs, &c.

ALSO * LADIES' * AND * GENTS' * UNDERWEAR

Blankets, Feathers, Oil Cloths;

SILVER-PLATED, GLASS, TIN AND QUEENSWARE;

WALNUT BRACKETS & PICTURE & MOTTO FRAMES;

TOILET SOAPS, WINDOW SHADING, PAPER BLINDS,

Looking Glasses,

JEWELRY, LAMPS, EXPRESS WAGONS, DOLLS, BIRD CAGES, ALBUMS, CLOCKS, SATCHELS, ACCORDEONS, UMBRELLAS;

TABLE CUTLERY,

KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS, &c., &c.; with a specialty of FIVE, TEN AND TWENTY-FIVE CENT GOODS. We aim to please our customers and save money for them, and invite everybody to call and examine our remarkably complete and elegant stock. Cash bought it and Low Price will sell it. SWEITZER & WEAVER.
Dec. 21, 1886. tf

A Grand Free Exhibition

Of the Most Complete Lines of Desirable Goods ever offered in this section, including

MAGNIFICENT AND PLEASING

Bargains in

Elegant Holiday Goods

EMBRACING A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY,

SILVERWARE,

Gold Pens and Pencils,

TOOTH PICKS, GOLD SPECTACLES, EYE GLASSES, &C.

Come one and all. Our Beautiful Display is intended for everybody's enjoyment. Yours,

PENROSE MYERS, Agt.,

Gettysburg, Pa.

Nov. 23, 1886.

The Old Reliable Red Front.

SKELLY & WARNER,

SUCCESSORS TO

Fahnestock & Skelly.

Our departments are all full of Fall and Winter Goods, selected with care and at lowest cash prices. Dress Goods, in every variety, and at prices to meet the wants of all. We offer a large lot of Ladies' Coats and Jackets at greatly reduced prices. A special lot in White Blankets at $1.25 per pair and better grades proportionately low. The largest and cheapest line of Carpets and Rugs in the county—all grades and styles—including 1,000 yards of Home-made Rag and Jute Filled, which have never before been sold as cheaply in this community. Oil Carpets, in every variety, style and width. Our Notion Department is full to overflowing, specially suited to the Holiday trade. We would say to the public that our line of Ladies' and Gent's Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers has never been surpassed, and as we have made this line a specialty in former years, we would invite particular attention to it this year. 70 dozen Napkins at wholesale prices. Ladies', Gent's and Children's Underwear much below their present value. We are the agents of the celebrated Butterick Patterns. Books and Sheets distributed free. We would also invite special attention to our Hardware Department, which we have filled up in all branches, and are selling as cheaply as can be bought in any market. Have just received a large lot of Skates for the Holiday trade, at from 25 cts. to $5 a pair. Iron, Nails, Oils, Paints and Glass at lowest prices. We are agents for Harrison Bro.'s Town and Country Paint, the best made. Give us a call.

Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 7, 1886. tf

New Hardware Store.

THE undersigned, having opened a Hardware Store in Warner's building, on Baltimore street, opposite the court-house, Gettysburg, Pa., invite attention to their large and carefully selected stock of

BUILDERS' & MECHANICS' HARDWARE,

Paints, Oils, Glass, &c.

We are agents for the celebrated GENUINE ROYAL READY-MIXED PAINT, the king of all ready-mixed paints; one trial and you will use no other.

Saddlery and Carriage Hardware, Robes, Horse Blankets, House-furnishing Goods,

and a full and complete line of SHOVELS, HOES, FORKS, RAKES AND CHAINS, IRON AND STEEL.

All our goods have been bought for Cash and will be sold at rock bottom prices. Come in. Respectfully,

J. HENRY SANDERS & SON.
Nov. 23, 1886. tf

Fall & Winter CLOTHING.

ALL THE LATEST STYLES OF GOODS IN BEST QUALITIES AND AT LOWEST PRICES NOW OFFERED BY

Joseph Jacobs

MERCHANT TAILOR, CHAMBERSBURG STREET, SECOND SQUARE, GETTYSBURG, PENN'A.

Before buying your Suit don't fail to call and examine his immense stock of goods. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.
Sept. 23, 1885. tf

The American Detective Bureau,

Main Offices, 94 and 98 Diamond St., Pittsburg, Pa.

Established 1883 by David H. Gilkinson, ex-U. S. Gov't Detective. Organized and conducted on the system of the United States Secret Service. Confidential Agents in all the principal Cities of the United States and Canada.

D. H. GILKINSON, Principal and Gen. Supt.
HEBER McDOWELL, Superintendent.
Hon. JOHN DALZELL, Attorney for the Bureau.
Reference: JAMES J. BROOKS, Chief Secret Service Division, Washington, D. C.
Send for Circular. Nov 2, 1886. m*

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SUBSTANTIAL GOODS

—FOR—

Christmas Presents

—GO TO—

R. M. ELLIOTT'S.

I HAVE

Shoes & Hats

In endless variety;

A SEALSKIN CAP

makes a nice present;

UMBRELLAS

In Gingham, Alpaca and Silk. Alpaca from $1.25 up; Silk from $2.75 up.

The largest assortment of NECKTIES in town, at all prices; a nice SILK NECK SCARF for 20 cts; HANDKERCHIEFS, in Cotton, Linen and Silk; SILK MUFFLERS, GLOVES and HOSIERY at all prices; SUSPENDERS, COLLARS and CUFFS, in Linen, Celluloid and Paper; the MONARCH SHIRT, the best, in fancy and white, both laundried and unlaundried. Dec. 14, 1886. tf

ELECTION NOTICE.

THE members of the "Liberty and Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Gettysburg, Pa.," are requested to assemble in annual meeting, at the office of said company, in the borough of Gettysburg, on SATURDAY, the 1st day of JANUARY, 1887, at 1 o'clock, p. m., after which the election of officers will be held. NATHANIEL MILLER,
Dec. 14, 1886. te Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

AN Election for Eleven Managers of the "Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company," will be held at the office of the Company, in Gettysburg, on MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1887, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, p. m.

☞The Executive committee will meet at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the same day.
D. A. BUEHLER,
Dec. 14, 1886. 3t Secretary.

THE UNDERSIGNED

CONTINUES making BROOMS for money or for shares, and has Brooms for sale, wholesale or retail. Likewise has for sale a small TEN-PLATE STOVE and a new BUGGY-BOX SLEIGH and BELLS. For the last two articles will take good fire wood in exchange. We also put Seats in Chairs, Cane or Rattan, and will also repair and sell all kinds of Wooden Furniture on short notice, also have a small lot of CORNFODDER for sale. DAVID STERNER,
Chambersburg st., Gettysburg, Pa.
Dec. 14, 1886. 6t

AN EXCELLENT FARM

AT ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

ON THURSDAY, the 30th day of DECEMBER, 1886, by order of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, the undersigned, Assignee of JOHN W. SMICK AND WIFE, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, the real estate of said assignors, viz:

A DESIRABLE FARM, situate in Huntington township, Adams county, within a quarter of a mile of Smith's (formerly Conrad Bream's) mill, adjoining lands of Emanuel Smith, Cornelius Bream, Reuben Asper, Upper Bermudian church land, heirs of Isaac E. Trostle, and others, containing 105 ACRES AND 151 PERCHES, about 21 acres being in choice timber, chestnut, oak and pine, much of it large and elegant building timber, none better in the neighborhood. The cleared land is highly productive, all having recently been heavily limed and the fences good. The improvements consist of a Two-story WEATHERBOARDED DWELLING HOUSE with Kitchen attached, Smoke House, Log Barn with Wagon Shed and Corn Crib attached, Carriage and Tool House, Hog Pen and other out-buildings; a thriving young Orchard in bearing condition, and other choice fruit; a well of good water, with pump at the door. This farm is very desirable, convenient to churches, schools, mills, &c., and should command the attention of buyers. Those wishing to see it will call on the assignor, on the premises. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m., when attendance will be given and terms made known by THOS. G. NEELY,
Dec. 7, 1886. ts Assignee.

A SMALL FARM

AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE late home of JNO. W. WRIGHT, deceased, in Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa., is offered at private sale. It consists of a beautiful SMALL FARM, well improved, of 58 ACRES and 151 PERCHES; situated 3 miles south of Gettysburg, Pa., 1 mile east of the great Battlefield, Round-Top, with a fair HOUSE, newly painted, two ends and front cased with brick; a spacious Summer House, with fireplace and good cellar under it; a good Bank Barn, with excellent Sheds attached, a good Hog Pen and other out-buildings; a cistern at the barn and a good well at the house, with a spring in the cellar. Fences excellent and many new; never-failing spring of water on the farm for cattle; about 7 or 8 Acres of WOODLAND, balance in small fields and under good cultivation; a fine young Orchard with all kinds of fruit, peach trees and grape vines plenty. Call and see this farm as it is for sale on reasonable terms and will be sold. Call on renter on the farm to see same, or on SAMUEL SCHWARTZ, (nearby same,) Agent for the heirs, whose address is Gettysburg, Pa.
June 22, 1886. tf

A VALUABLE FARM

AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned offers his VALUABLE FARM at private sale, situate in Menallen township, Adams county, midway between Bendersville and Idaville, on the public road going through it, the Gettysburg and Harrisburg Railroad also runs through on the south-east side, just on the line, adjoining lands of Jacob B. Routzong, formerly Joseph Cline, and Horace Cook, formerly Elisha Penrose, and others. This farm is known as the Group farm, containing 125 ACRES, improved with a Two-story WEATHERBOARDED HOUSE with Stone Kitchen, Bank Barn mostly stand, Double Wagon Shed with Corn Crib, Carriage House and all necessary out-buildings; these are all good; a never-failing spring of water near the house, running water at the porch and at the barn; convenient to church and a school-house on the farm, a good young Apple Orchard with all other fruits. This farm is principally copper soil and well adapted to everything you plant or sow. You can water stock from all the fields. Plenty of timber. Any person wishing to purchase a good farm and one to make money on will do well to buy this one. Have raised 900 bushels of wheat from 30 acres. Any person wishing to view the farm can call on C. D. Peters, residing on the farm, or the undersigned, residing in Bigler-ville. SAMUEL BREAM.
August 10, 1886. tf

NOTICE.

Liquor Licenses.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF ADAMS COUNTY.

November 9, 1886. It is ordered that ALL APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF LIQUORS, Hotel, Restaurant, Store and Bottler's, for the year 1887, will be heard on the FOURTH SATURDAY OF JANUARY, (January 22, 1887,) at 10 o'clock, a. m., at which time all persons applying or making objections will be heard by evidence, petition, remonstrance or counsel.

Licenses granted to persons now holding to commence at the EXPIRATION of existing licenses.

Petitions to be filed with the Clerk of the Courts NOT LATER THAN January 1, 1887.

The same names of signers not to appear on more than one application or bond in each Ward, Borough and Township.

The sufficiency of the sureties must be shown. By the Court,
WM. McCLEAN, P. J.
Attest—C. W. STOVER, Clerk Q. S.
Nov. 16, 1886. tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS hereby given that, at the next session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, which shall convene on the first Tuesday of January, 1887, it is the intention of the undersigned, Directors of the Poor of Adams county, to apply for a local or special bill, entitled, "To repeal Section 11 of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the County of Adams,' approved March 21, 1817, so far as relates to the compensation of the Directors of the Poor of said County." That it is the object of said bill to repeal Section 11 of said act of March 21, 1817.

Witness our hands this 7th day of Dec., 1886.
WM. F. THOMAS,
HENRY DEARDORFF,
FRANKLIN S. CROMER,
Directors of the Poor of Adams county.
Dec. 14, 1886. 4t

NOTICE.

THE Directors of the Poor of Adams county have in their charge, at the Alms-house, four children, one boy, (white,) aged 12 years, two girls, (colored,) aged 5 and 8 years respectively, and one boy, (colored,) aged 3 years, for whom they desire homes, or whom they wish to bind out as apprentices. Any one calling upon the Steward at Alms-house can make acquaintance of said children. Further information can be obtained from the Steward or the Directors.
WM. F. THOMAS,
HENRY DEARDORFF,
FRANKLIN S. CROMER,
Dec. 14, 1886. 4t Directors.

Administrators' Notice.

GEORGE SWEITZER'S ESTATE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of George Sweitzer, late of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, the first named residing in Shrewsbury, York county, and the latter in Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., they hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.
AMOS SWEITZER,
GEORGE J. WEAVER,
Dec. 14, 1886. 6t Administrators.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE H. WAHLER AND WIFE, of Germany township, Adams county, Pa., by a deed of voluntary assignment, have conveyed their estate to the undersigned, residing in Union township, for the benefit of creditors. And as the Assignee purposes converting the property and settling his account as speedily as may be compatible with the interests of the creditors, he desires the creditors to hand in their claims at once, and those indebted to make payment immediately. AARON WAHLER,
Dec. 14, 1886. 6t Assignee.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN W. SMICK AND WIFE, of Huntington township, Adams county, Pa., by a deed of voluntary assignment, have conveyed their estate to the undersigned, residing in the same township, for the benefit of creditors. And as the Assignee purposes converting the property and settling his account as speedily as may be compatible with the interests of the creditors, he desires the creditors to hand in their claims at once, and those indebted to make payment immediately. THOMAS G. NEELY,
Nov. 23, 1886. 6t Assignee.

Administrator's Notice.

GEORGE WEIKERT'S ESTATE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of George Weikert, late of Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in the same township, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement. DAVID P. WEIKERT,
Nov. 23, 1886. 6t Administrator.

Administrators' Notice.

ELIJAH MYERS'S ESTATE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Elijah Myers, late of Reading township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in the same township, they hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement. JOHN CHRONISTER,
LEMMON MYERS,
Nov. 30, 1886. 6t Administrators.

Administrators' Notice.

JACOB MEALS' ESTATE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Jacob Meals, late of Huntington township, Adams county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in the same township, they hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement. HENRY A. MEALS,
JOHN W. MEALS,
Nov. 16, 1886. 6t Administrators.

Executors' Notice.

MICHAEL RICE'S ESTATE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Michael Rice late of Franklin township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in Arendtsville, same township, they hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.
ELIZABETH RICE,
S. C. RICE,
Nov. 23, 1886. 6t* Executors.

For Sale.

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THE CHRISTMAS ROSE.

A little way up one of the Rhetian Alps, beneath the shade of an old black pine, grew a Christmas rose. The summer had passed, and the short days had come when the wind blows and the snow flies, and the hardy little mountain rose had two buds. "Dear me," fretted the rose, "I wish I could blossom when other plants do. There would be some pleasure in displaying oneself for the dainty blue gentian or the pretty eyebright, but with no one to admire me, I see no use in blooming at all."

"Ho! ho!" laughed the old pine, waving his shaggy arms, "Ho! ho! what a little grumbler. The snow and I will admire you. You are named after the blessed Christ child, and ought to be happy and contented. Push up through the deepening snow, little friend, and expand your buds into perfect blossoms; we were all made for a wise purpose and we shall know what it is when the time comes if"——

Just then the north wind blew so hard the old pine was quite out of breath, and for some reason he never renewed the conversation.

"All the world is dead except the pine and me," murmured the rose, "and perhaps I had better follow his advice. If I was made for a wise purpose I shall not be forgotten." So she took good care of her beautiful buds, and the day before Christmas the black pine saw her blossoms, white and perfect, peering up through the white snow.

Now, the two little children of Klotz, the wood cutter, were nearly heartbroken, for their mother was sick, and that morning the kind neighbor who had watched by her side through the night had said, "God pity this home; I fear your mother will die before night." Their father sat by the fireplace, speechless with grief, and answered them neither by word nor look when they crept up to him for comfort. So at last they stole out of the door, and, hand in hand, wandered a short way up the mountain side, following the forester's tracks till they came in sight of the old black pine.

"If all the mothers in the world were dying that hard old pine would not care," said the boy, bitterly. "Let us go back into the valley, sister; there we will find good people, with kind hearts, while here there is no one to take care of us."

"There is one who cares for us even here," cried the sister, spying the Christmas roses, and in a moment she had scraped away the snow and plucked them. "We had forgotten the Christ child, and that to-morrow is His birthday. Let us take the roses to the church, and there pray that our mother's life may be spared."

So they hastened down the mountain to the village church, where they found the good pastor busy trimming the altar for the Christmas festival. He took the flowers and put them, with some feathery moss, into a tall white vase. Then he knelt with the children and prayed for their mother's life, and the roses nodding on their stems smiled as though the gift asked for were already granted. When they returned home their father met them at the door and exclaimed joyfully, "The fever has turned and your mother is better. Thank God."

The Christmas rose had fulfilled its destiny. Ah, me! the black pine was right. We were all made for a wise purpose, and we shall learn what it is in God's own good time.

THE State entomologist of Illinois, Prof. S. A. Forbes, says in a bulletin just issued that elaborate experiments made in the apple orchards with arsenical poisons show that an average of at least seventy per cent. of the apples now destroyed or injured by the codling moth may be saved to ripening by one or two sprayings with Paris green made in early spring, while the fruit is not larger than a hazelnut.

THE *Mirror and Farmer* says: Canada thistles are the most easily exterminated weed pests we have. Cut at any time in hot weather and kerosene poured on the roots will kill them every time.

HOWELL COBB, of Georgia, suggests an exclusive diet of corn in the early stages of the disease, with separation from the flock, as well worthy of trial in chicken cholera.

A CHIMNEY was on fire in Baltimore the other day. During the excitement a novel mode of extinguishing the fire was put in use. It has been a practice for years on the part of the Police and Fire Department. When the firemen arrived one of the members borrowed a pistol and, standing below, fired five shots up the chimney. Instantly the soot and fire dropped down and the fire was extinguished. It was stated that in cases of chimney fires this scheme has worked well. The concussion loosens the accumulated soot, and often much damage has been prevented in this way. The police say it is an old practice with themselves and has never failed.

THE Carlisle papers state that the Bohemian Oats men will leave Cumberland county with one hundred thousand dollars to their credit, for which they have left the farmers three thousand dollars worth of poor oats.—*Fulton Democrat.*

H. A. ADAMS, of Orange county, Fla., has produced a sweet potato 24 inches long.

CALIFORNIA claims the largest squash of the season. It was raised at Lompoc, and weighs 251 pounds.

ONE of the rarest and most dangerous operations in the scope of surgery has been lately performed at the Cincinnati Hospital. It consisted in removing about three inches of the backbone and exposing the spinal cord. The patient has so far recovered as to be able to walk about.

M. MALDANT, a civil engineer of Paris, has organized a society for creating "an international and natural language." As M. Maldant is a man of great cleverness and family influence, he has obtained State patronage for his attempt to restore unity to human speech, and he hopes to have made good progress by the time the Eiffel Tower of Babel will be constructed, in 1889. The principles of the Revolution, which are of universal application, and the declaration of the rights of man, are to be proclaimed there in 1889, in his general tongue.

THE destruction of all eucalyptus trees has been ordered in the province of San Pedro, Brazil. It appears that the tree favors the generation of a terribly dangerous stenom fly, which attacks all living creatures, and whose sting is fatal within a few minutes.

THE [illegible] is like the tree. Both

Mr. Lamar on the Indians.

The report of the Secretary of the Interior contains a most interesting and gratifying account of the progress made in Indian affairs. Out of 260,000 souls "less than one hundred have been engaged in open opposition to the authority of the government in the past year; fewer crimes are charged against them and more of them are engaged in useful industries than at any period; more are located on individual allotments of lands, tilling the soil and living in houses." More have assumed the dress of civilization and the average school attendance is 1,600 greater than heretofore. The estimates for the Indian service are $122,336 less than last year.

This is decidedly of a rose color, but only serves to confirm the conviction that nearly all Indian troubles of the past might have been averted by better management of the Interior department. Now that it is under the control of an able and honest man there need be little fear of a repetition of the scenes that preceded the Custer massacre, when unarmed trains were passed through to Indians already on the war path.

The Secretary says that the progress does not warrant hope of the early accomplishment of the government policy of incorporating the Indian race into our political and social system as citizens. He insists that to attain this object the present system must be radically changed. Three conditions he holds necessary for the acceptance of the Indians as citizens: first, to establish in the race the idea of individual property and a sense of security in the enjoyment of its benefits; second, education of all the youth of the race, embracing the use of the English language in daily affairs, and the mechanical and domestic arts; third, the enforcement of justice and protection by law. He urges the passage of the bill providing for an Indian commission as suggested in his last report. As the salaries of Indian agents are too small to secure men of the ability and education necessary, the appointment of this commission is expected to remedy the defect in the service arising from the incompetence of the agents.

As this country with a surplus revenue has refused to pay for first-rate men for the benefit of the savages, it should certainly not be guilty of the additional meanness of refusing this supervising commission.—*Lancaster Intelligencer.*

HINTS TO RHEUMATISTS.—If I were now to guess at the life-histories of those maternly ladies who lean so gracefully as they can on their silken umbrellas, I should say that their trouble, if not hereditary, arose from dietary errors and want of sufficient exercise. They have been busy people, perhaps—busy at some kind of business which took up all their time; they did not require exercise, they thought, being always on the move, one way or another—with only the walk to and from church on Sunday to count for relaxation of mind. They forgot, or they did not know, that moving around in the duties of business is not exercise in its proper sense; that exercise must be pleasureable to be of any avail; that mind and body must both have a change. Probably the digestion began to fail before a twinge of rheumatism took place; they had little appetite for breakfast, except for that cup of tea and toast. They often felt weary before the day was half over—*tired.* I emphasize the word "tired" because this feeling is universal at the outset of rheumatism. Sometimes their backs ached in so weary a way that even appetite was interfered with, and depression of spirits caused them to take very gloomy views of life indeed. Cordials would be suggested. Ah! these cordials, what a deal of misery they have to account for! Giving but temporary relief, requiring to be taken oftener, and still more often, as the taking of them becomes a habit, injuring the digestion, producing irritability of temper and restless nights, they never fail to increase the troubles they are meant to quell, and shorten life itself.—*Cassell's Family Magazine.*

PERILS OF SLEEPING IN A DAMP BED.—The *Lancet*, referring to the death of Mr. Mass, the well known tenor, calls attention to the peril of sleeping in a damp bed. As a matter of fact, this peril is of the greatest, and it is also ever-present. The experienced traveler rarely ever hazards the risk of sleeping between sheets, which are nearly sure to be damp, until they have been aired under his personal supervision at a fire in his bed-room. If this be impracticable, he wraps his rug around him, or pulls out the sheets and sleeps between the blankets—a disagreeable but often prudent expedient.

The direct mischief may result from the contact of an imperfectly heated body with sheets which retain moisture. The body heat is not sufficient to raise the temperature of the sheets to a safe point, and the result must be disastrous in the extreme if, as is sure to happen, the skin be cooled by contact with a surface colder than itself and steadily abstracting heat all the night through. There is no excuse for the neglect of proper precaution to insure dry beds. Servants are never to be trusted in the matter, and the managers of hotels, even of the best description, are singularly careless in respect to it.—*Scientific American.*

SOUTH CAROLINA rock contains thirty per cent. phosphoric acid, equal to sixty three per cent. of bone phosphate of lime. The bones of man contain fifty-five per cent. phosphate of lime and magnesia. The man bids give eighty-five per cent. carbonate of lime. The phosphates are in three forms for market, viz: Natural rock, as mined; finely ground, as "floats," and superphosphate, or pulverized, treated with sulphuric acid to render it immediately soluble as plant food and easy of assimilation. Potash is mixed with this form. Ash element is made by the addition to the above of magnesia, lime, soda, etc.

IN New York a company with a capital of $150,000 has been organized to manufacture furniture from paper pulp.

S. H. PELLERTON, the millionaire member of Parliament who is about to purchase 82,000,000 worth of Pennsylvania coal lands, was 20 years ago a reporter on a small paper at Pittsburg, Pa. He took an active interest in local politics there and ultimately got a good position in Washington, D. C. He never was naturalized as an American citizen. It is said that there is a considerable and unsatisfied judgment standing against him at Wilkesbarre, for $20, the amount of a store bill contracted in his poverty-stricken reportorial days.

A SONOMA, Cal., hunter saw a deer under a small mulberry-tree 200 yards away. He fired and missed the deer, but hit the tree about six inches above the animal's head, knocking off a splinter four inches long that struck the deer's head with such force as to penetrate the skull and cause instant death.

THE Altoona shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have been making a freight car every working hour for the past two months, so great has been the demand for equipment.

"PAT, my boy," said a sympathizing friend to a dying man, "we must all die once." "That's just what bothers me," responded the sick man. "If we could die half a dozen times a-piece, I shouldn't mind this once, at all at all."

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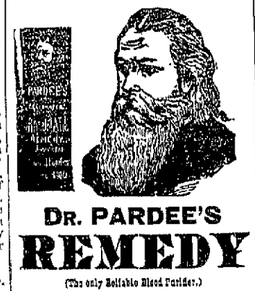

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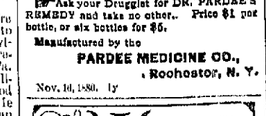

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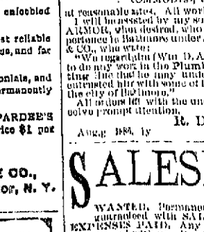

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GETTYSBURG, PA.

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WILL PAY CASH FOR

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After December 15, 1886, at their Tannery No. 2, in Gettysburg, Pa., situated on South Baltimore Street. Within a large experience we are good by giving satisfaction for good raw stock for the business, we continue a reason while profit on our hands of stock at Boston Our place is headquarters for good raw stock.

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At the same time you will find all kinds of

FINISHED LEATHER

for sale at same place at market prices for the easiest.

For particulars address

W. S. DUTTERA,

Lolliesburg, Frederick county, Md.

Nov. 16, 1886. 3m

GRANITE

STREET CROSSINGS.

THE undersigned is prepared to split on and furnish Granite for

STREET CROSSINGS,

any thickness, width and length, at figures far below those heretofore charged.

The attention of the authorities of surrounding towns is called to this advertisement, as money may be saved thereby. Granite placed on cars at Gettysburg for any point ordered.

Address, NATHANIEL LIGHTNER,

Nov. 8, 1886. tf Gettysburg, Pa.

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REPAIRING.

THE undersigned has no off town, but removed to Chambersburg street, GETTYSBURG, over Laurer's McConaughy's office, entrance on Chambersburg street, where he is prepared to do all kinds of

Watch and Clock Repairing.

Fine Watches, such as Chronometers, American and Foreign, also Duplex and Repeating Watches, a specialty. Don't forget the place and give me a call.

April 25, 1881. tf John P. Sommer.

NOW,

As Spring Opens,

PEOPLE will want to improve and beautify their country lots and grounds, and

WM. N. MILLER

is prepared to help them by selling them Tombstones

Monuments or Tomb Stones,

of Italian or American Marbles, or of NEW HAMPSHIRE GRANITE, at the lowest living profits, and workmanship guaranteed as good as can be had elsewhere. Be sure to see prices before buying.

MARBLE OF SLATE MANTLES

at his Marble yard, on East Middle street, Gettysburg, where samples of Slate can be seen.

WM. N. MILLER.

March 30, 1881. tf

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165 AND 167 W. BALTIMORE ST., BALTIMORE, MD

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SUITS & OVERCOATS

The Largest and Most Varied Stock in the City.

Styles and Prices to Suit All Tastes. All Goods Properly Shrunk Before being Made Up.

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TAKE NOTICE.

I WOULD hereby respectfully announce to the public generally that I am prepared to

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Real and Personal Property. Terms low and satisfaction guaranteed. Call on or address me at HUNTERS RUN, Cumberland county, Pa.

JOHN W. WINGERT.

Jan 18 1886 1y

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JOHN W. TIPTON

CONTINUES the Barbering Business, that of his branches. He will be found with all the new fashions being provided with all modern improvements. The patronage of the old line of business more of his personal attention than heretofore. He cordially invites his friends and the public generally to call and see him at his Shaving Emporium, adjoining the Hotel Gettysburg, Pa.

Nov. 16, 1885. tf

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J. H. MYERS,

One Price Cash,

HEADQUARTERS FOR

OVERCOATS

—AND—

Fall Clothing

WITH PRICES TO SUIT EVERYBODY.

The Largest and Most Complete Stock Ever Set Before the People of Gettysburg and Vicinity.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats at all prices.

Men's Suits, $4.50, $5.00, $5.75, $7.00, $8.00, $8.50, $9.00, $10.00, up to $18.00.

Men's Black and Brown Corkscrew Sack and Cutaway, $10.00, $11.00, $12.00 up to $18.00.

30 different styles of Boys' Suits, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00, $8.00 up.

Children's Suits, $1.25, $1.09, $1.99, $2.00 up to $7.25.

Men's Pants, 75, 99, $1.09, $2.00, $2.75 up to $5.50.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Underwear at all prices.

Men's all-wool Scarlet Shirts and Drawers, 62 to $1.00.

Men's Medicated Scarlet Shirts and Drawers, $1.25 to $1.85.

Fine Camel's Hair, 85, Scotch Wool Mixed, 50, White Merino, 50, Mixed Shirt and Drawers as low as 25 cents.

Hats and Caps of the latest styles, also different styles of Men's and Boys' Gloves.

15 different styles of Flannel Overshirts, from $1.00 to $2.50.

Men's and Boys' Knit Jackets, 65 up to $2.10.

40 different styles of Neckwear and Suspenders, all Cuffs, laundried and unlaundried, White and Percale Shirts, a full line of Gents' Half Hose, also Trunks, Shawl Straps, Pocket Knives, &c., in fact anything that can be found in a first-class Gents' Furnishing Store. I solicit a call of inspection, feeling assured that you will find stock and prices to suit you. NO CREDIT.

Come and see what Bargains you will get for Cash.

Very respectfully,

J. H. Myers,

BALTIMORE ST., NEAR DIAMOND, GETTYSBURG, PA.

Sept. 21, 1886. tf

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—AT—

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G. D. ROSENSTEEL

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and everything in the line. BOARDING AND LODGING furnished at reasonable rates. MEALS at all hours. STABLING and HORSE FEED.

Remember the place, where the Avenue joins Round-Top Park.

May 1, 1886-tf G. D. ROSENSTEEL.

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STILL AHEAD OF ALL OTHERS.

And Guaranteed to give a perfect fit when directions are followed.

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Chart and Book of full directions, enabling any one to cut and fit perfectly.

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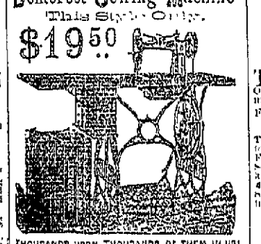

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Oct. 12, 1886. 6m

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HAVANA CIGARS, FINE TEAS, &C.

Wholesale and retail dealers in choice

FAMILY GROCERIES.

All goods carefully packed and delivered free of charge at B. R. Depots. Sole Agents in the United States for the GRAND VIN PANGLETEM CHAMPAGNE, and importers of the celebrated brand "GOLD HOOK" RYE WHISKEY.

Aug. 5, 1884. 1y

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

THE undersigned offers at private sale his FARM, adjoining Hanoverdale, Tyrone township, Adams county, on the State road, containing 85 ACRES, more or less, improved with a large two-story DWELLING HOUSE, Bank Barn, Wagon Shed and Corn Crib, &c.; a new spring house, with water in the house; Eight acres are in timber. A desirable property and should claim the attention of farm buyers. It will be sold on very easy terms, or exchanged for a small property.

SOLOMON GOLDEN,

Nov. 16, '86. tf Goldenville P.O.

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FRED. THORN has removed to his new Barber Shop, one door south of the Eagle Hotel, directly opposite his old place, on Chambersburg street.

April 12, 1886.

NEWLY FURNISHED AND NEW MANAGEMENT.

NEW GREAT WESTERN HOTEL,

Formerly HOTEL VENDOME,

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Opposite Music Temple, one minute walk from P. R. R. Depot,

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J. K. TRUCK, Prop.

Terms: American Plan $2 and $2.50 per day. Rooms, European Plan, 50c. and $1 per day.

Mar. 23, 1886. 1y

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THE above hotel has been recently enlarged and refitted in the best manner. The traveling public and strangers will find the best accommodations. Every endeavor will be made to render their visit pleasant at home. Terms reasonable. Careful and attentive ostlers and waiters always in readiness.

A new Hack Line runs from the Depot on the arrival of all trains free of charge